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What Will The Council Offer Investors?

Decision To Come At Ratepayers' Meeting

Weather

Fine and warm weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 87.3 and the minimum 66.7, figures for the corresponding day last year being 59.7 and 43.2.

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FROM U.S. Pres. Grant, Saturday.

FOR Europe via Suez, Str. China, today.

FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Plassy, Monday.

AMERICAN POLICIES IN CHINA JEOPARDIZED BY JAPANESE EXCLUSION ACT

S.M.C. LOAN PROPOSAL IS AWAITED BY MARKET HERE

Debentures Serve As Barometer For Money Rates

ABUNDANT FUNDS

Six Percent Issue Would Go Off, Belief

BY DAVID ARAKIE

(Financial Editor)

It will be interesting to see what inducements the Shanghai Municipal Council will offer investors for the five millions required this year. Last year, it will be recalled, the Council offered subscribers of the debentures issued only six percent, and, fortunately for it, the response was good. This was principally the result of easier money ruling at the time of the flotation, and a close study of monetary conditions by the Finance Department of the Council in raising money to meet extraordinary expenditure. Municipal loans are, no doubt attractive investments, and this is testified by the fact that the Municipal Council has been able to raise money in the Shanghai money market at rates which public utility concerns have found it difficult to do. Reference need only be made to the issue placed on the market by the Shanghai Waterworks Company last year which was a drag on the investment market. Eventually, the terms of the issue were altered to make it more attractive to investors.

In the matter of the last Municipal loan, only Tls. 4,479,[illegible] of the total of six million taels proposed was raised in the last fiscal year. It is quite likely that the stringent conditions of the Shanghai money mart in the last quarter of the past year deterred the Municipality from offering any portion of the balance. It is difficult to say whether any fresh flotation on the part of the Municipal Council at the present time at six percent interest will ensure success. The six percent issue of last year is quoted today at Tls. 99 and the eight percent of 1921 sought at Tls. 110, while the seven percent of 1922 is quoted at Tls 105.

ABUNDANT FUNDS

There are abundant funds in the hands of local bankers, and it is quite likely that an issue at six percent would go off with flying colors. Even if the Municipal Council decide in placing it at six percent it is unlikely that the amount would exceed a million. No doubt a thorough survey of existing conditions would be made before any fresh issue is offered to the investing public. The decision of the Municipal Council with regard to the new loans will be given at the Ratepayers' meeting to be held here tomorrow. Until then it would be idle to speculate on the matter.

It is necessary that the Municipality secure its loans for the fiscal year at low rates of interest. The rate at which the Council succeeds in raising the funds it requires becomes the barometer regulating the whole of the money market in Shanghai. A higher rate than six percent would induce the banks to demand from their constituents a proportionate increase for accommodation.

THE JAPANESE LOAN

The contention in certain quarters that the high rate of interest offered recently by the Siamese and Japanese Governments for their recent issues on the London market will make it imperative for the Shanghai Municipal Council to give more than six percent is not quite logical. The conditions governing the issue are purely local, and if the flotation is made at a time when money is distinctly easy in Shanghai there is no reason why the Council should not be able to get away with a six percent. In the case of the Siamese Government loan of three million pounds sterling, largely oversubscribed, the return to the investor was over six percent. So was it in the case of the Japanese loan.

A good portion of the requirements of the Shanghai Municipal Council annually is obtained through the Municipal Savings Bank, but it would seem that in

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BANKERS IN LONDON ARE STILL WARY OF SOVIET

Submit Memorandum Of Russia To Premier

BLASTED HOPES

No Large Amounts Of Money Available Immediately

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 13.—Leading London bankers have forwarded a memorandum to the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, in which they suggest steps by which Russian credit in England can be restored. They are of the opinion that recognition of public and private debts should be made, that private property of foreigners should be restored, and that sanctity of private contract should be re-established. Russia should guarantee that private property should henceforth be freed of the danger of confiscation. British bankers, industrialists and traders should be enabled to deal, without Government interference, with similar private institutions in Russia. The Russian Government should abandon propaganda against the institutions of other countries.

The memorandum dissipates the view, which it is supposed is entertained by the Russian Government, that upon the settlement very large amounts would immediately be available from any source. It points out that investors will only supply money where conditions appear safest and full confidence has again been created. With regard to the numerous fields for the investment of permanent capital, it shows that Britain in the past three years has on an average lent to the British Empire £80,000,000 a year, whereas the total available to lend throughout the world last year was £97,000,000. It declares that banking credits are bound to remain limited while foreign trade is subject to Russian Government control.

Reds Start Probe Of Counter-Revolt

(Reuter's Service)

Moscow, Apr. 12.—A counter-revolutionary association called the National Society for Defending the Native Land is the subject of an enquiry at Leningrad. M. Boris Savinoff is alleged to be the head of the organisation, the agents of which are stated to be employees of the Polish Intelligence Service. The Association's activities are reported to have extended to the provinces. Many murders and outrages against Soviet supporters and Jews are alleged. The accused persons number 107.

Norway's Crown Prince Will Tour America

Crown Prince Olaf.

Crown Prince Olaf of Norway is soon to visit America, where he will tour the country from coast to coast. He is just about to reach his majority and the trip is part of his educational program. The Crown Prince is a nephew of the King of England, and is a handsome, athletic young fellow.

JUDGE PURDY TO BE WELCOMED AT CARLTON DINNER

American Organizations Announce Affair For April 24

Judge Milton D. Purdy of the U.S. Court for China, Mrs. Purdy, and Miss Florence Purdy, will be officially welcomed to Shanghai at a dinner and reception given by the American community at the New Carlton Cafe on Bubbling Well Road on Thursday, April 24, according to an announcement made last night.

The affair will be given under the auspices of the Far Eastern American Bar Association, American Chamber of Commerce, American Association of China, American Red Cross, General Frederick Ward Post of the American Legion, American Company and American Troop of the S.V.C., Shanghai American School, American Club, Columbia Country Club, American University Club and American Baseball Club.

An extremely large attendance is assured because the affair will be the official community welcome to Judge Purdy and his family, other affairs being planned being incorporated in the combined dinner and reception.

Reservations for the dinner may be made with Mr. D. J. Lewis, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Dollar building, telephone Central 4742.

'STRIKES' OF BANKERS IN CANTON WIN TAX REPEAL

Government Agrees To Suspend Two Levies

BRITISH PROTEST

Taxes On Soda Water And Alcohol Are Opposed

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, April 4.—The suspension of business by the native bankers of Canton on March 31 has led to the final repeal by the Administration of the two offending new taxes—the requirement for bankers to use stamped paper for their business transactions in addition to the ordinary revenue stamps on negotiable papers, and the levy of 1½ percent extra duty on the export of subsidiary coins from Canton.

The latter tax had been made more intolerable by the ruling of Dr. Sun Yat-sen that export included carrying coins from the city of Canton to the country districts of the same province. This would practically have cut off business transactions between the city and the country, as farmers bring their produce into the city in the morning and return home with the money for what they have sold, thereby "exporting" coinage. Other taxes repealed during the past few days include the common welfare tax, collected from the boat population in Kwangtung. The boat people in Canton and the district are now paying more taxes than they can possibly afford. In Canton for example, they have to pay the police tax, the fee for the annual registration and numbering of their craft and similar taxes, which amount to a considerable sum.

The main outstanding taxation question is now the alcohol tax, to which the British Consular authorities in Canton have taken exception on the ground that it is simply a further duty on the goods, as alcohol and similar articles are mostly imported from abroad and thus have already paid duty.

The British Consul-general has also protested against the recently created tax on soda-water. The Watson Factory, the largest concern in Canton manufacturing aerated waters, is very seriously

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APPLE BLOSSOMS BLOOM AGAIN OUT LOONGWHA WAY

Sunday Motorists Bring Back Auto Loads

Apple blossoms are blooming again out Loongwha way and Sunday's brilliant Spring weather inculcated scores of Shanghai motorists with the Spring fever to such an extent that the road from Shanghai to the pagoda was a living stream of motor cars.

Machine after machine returned to the city laden down with apple-blossom boughs alive with fragrant flowers for all along the road, forming a vivid contrast with the fields of yellow rape-seed were trees in bloom and by them thrifty Chinese farmers more than ready to part with gigantic limbs of the trees for the foreigner's cumsha.

As many of the globe-trotting tourists on the s.s. Samaria were in town over Sunday the pagoda and temple at Loongwha were filled with visitors and the big gong where one may call on the gods for prosperity and anything else one may desire at so-many coppers per bang did a rushing business much to the gratification of the priests in charge.

Many of the motorists went on to Minghong, although the road there is reported to be in bad shape, and large numbers returned to the city through the road that stretches out through the fields toward Kiangnan Arsenal and the river, and then back through Chinese City, which is extremely dusty but in fair shape.

Shantung Railway Head Hit By Transfer Order

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tsingtao, April 9.—Mr. Liu Kun, the Managing Director of the Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway, has been transferred to the Lunghai Railway as Manager. The Manager of the Lunghai Railway, Mr. Shao Hung-chun, is succeeding Mr. Liu Kun and is expected to arrive here tomorrow. Mr. Liu Kun will leave for Peking for instructions prior to taking up hs new post.

The order from Peking was not unexpected as Mr. Liu's administration has been the object of several attacks lately. He was responsible for the transference of $150,000 from the coffers of the railways to Admiral Wen Shu-teh's treasury for the upkeep of the naval detachment in the bay, it is stated at the instigation of Marshal Wu Pei-fu. It is also said that he was endeavoring to find a way to transfer additional sums to the squadron but had been baulked by the Chinese Chief Accountant and the Japanese Accountant. Fault was also found with the line of his conduct of the case of Mr. S. S. Keh, the district engineer at Changtien who was murdered by bandits.

The new Managing Director was formerly President of Chao Tung University and was once Chinese Consul at Vladivostok. He is close personal friend of both Marshal Wu Pei-fu and Governor Kao En-hung and formerly was a member of the staff of the latter when Mr. Kao was Minister of Communications.

The special commission to investigate the financial and operating condition of the Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway has just started its inquiry, and it is reported that the commission will strongly urge the conservation of all railway funds in the interest of the expansion and development of the line, plans for which are now before the Ministry of Communications. The coming of Mr. Shao, however, puts a different complexion on affairs. The latter, doubtless, is of the same mind as the Loyang war lord respecting the ability of the road to support Admiral Wen's squadron. Unless Marshal Wu Pei-fu changes his views, there will probably be a sharp clash of opinion between the commission, and the Administration and management of the railway.

Wonder Of Radium Treatment Is Divulged

Demonstrating Radium Treatment

In clinics held by the University of California in San Francisco the wonderful results of radium treatment were divulged. The little steel tube held by the nurse contains $100,000 worth of the precious metal. An equal amount is used in treating the boy's face. So powerful is the metal that Miss Harriett Foster, the nurse who conducted the demonstration, used a slab of steel as a chest protector when handling it.

INDIAN FINANCE PROGRAM UPSET BY SWARAJISTS

Punjab Government Increases Its Water Rates To Help Out

(Reuter's Service)

Lahore, April 13.—The serious effect of the Legislative Assembly's failure to sanction the salt tax of two rupees is reflected in the upsetting of the financial program of the provincial Governments concerned. The Punjab Government, who were anticipating a reduction of their contribution to the Central Government, only proposed to levy fresh taxation to the amount of twenty lakhs of rupees. This is now inadequate and they have therefore decided to increase the water-rate in order to secure seventy-five lakhs annually, but, as the spring crop has already been sown, the yield this year will be only twenty-five lakhs from the winter crop. The Punjab Government hope to carry on in the current year with the help of the Government of India. They will have sufficient funds from next year.

WOMEN CHARGED WITH PERJURY IN BRITISH COURT

Echo Of Rowarth Attempted Murder Case Is Heard

Mrs. Judith Rowarth, who was tried and acquitted in the British Supreme Court on a charge of attempted murder, and her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Warwick Davis, appeared before Magistrate King in the British Police Court yesterday charged with conspiring with Cecilia Sequeria, a Portuguese subject, to defeat the ends of justice by keeping a material witness in hiding and from appearing at the case Rex v. Rowarth. After formal evidence of arrest had been taken the case was continued until 10 o'clock this morning in order for Mrs.

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"THE LAW OF CHINA"

The first of a series of interesting and instructive articles on the ancient and modern Chinese law written by Mr. Robert T. Bryan, Jr., the well known American lawyer, will appear in tomorrow's CHINA PRESS.

DOUG AND MARY ARE EN ROUTE TO SHANGHAI

Famous Movie Stars Coming Here In June

Mr. and Mrs. D. Fairbanks, who are, perhaps, better known round-the-world as Douglas Fairbanks, he-man movie star, and Mary Pickford, 'America's Sweetheart,' will arrive in Shanghai some time in June, according to Mr. H. Wayne Pierson, Far Eastern representative of United Artists Films, who distribute the Fairbanks and Pickford pictures.

At the present time Doug and Mary are in Europe, having sailed from New York for a leisurely excursion through England, France, Germany, et al a few weeks ago. It is their intention, according to Mr. Pierson—and we hope he's not merely a good press agent—to return to the United States via Suez, stopping off en route at Manila, Peking and Shanghai, as well as in Japan.

Doug's last picture was "The Thief of Bagdad" and it is reported he is now seeking material for his next big production. If they stick around Shanghai a little while we may all be in the movies yet.

'COPEC' NAMES COMMITTEE TO CARRY ON WORK

International Conference On Christian Politics Comes To End

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 13.—The International Conference on Christian Politics, Economics and Citizenship, the "Copec" has concluded. It has appointed a Continuation Committee of 50 members to carry on the work to secure that the influence of the "Copec" shall be a permanent factor in the life of the churches, to establish a permanent organisation to interpret the purposes of the "Copec," probably in the form of a publicity bureau but possibly a federal council of the churches. The Conference passed a resolution in favor of the churches making an inquiry into the causes of unemployment and decided to request the heads of the churches for an inquiry and advice by churches in regard to birth control.

French Parliament Adjourns Till June

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, April 14.—Parliament has adjourned till June.

WORLD FLYERS LEAVE SITKA ON NEXT LAP

American Round-World Party Heads For Cordova, Alaska

(Reuter's American Service)

Cordova, Alaska, April 14—The American aviators who are flying around the world arrived safely today at Seward, Alaska, from Sitka.

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Sitka, Alaski, April 13.—The four American army airplanes engaged in the attempt to complete a flight around the world left here today for Cordova, Alaska.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, April 14.—The American destroyers arrived at Hitokappu Bay in the Etorofy Island yesterday morning after a fine trip. The island is surrounded by big icefloes, which precludes reaching Bettobu. This will necessitate a change in the landing place to Hitokappu Bay, which is ideal for this purpose.

The destroyer Pope remains here and the destroyer John D. Ford will make an attempt to reach Paramashiru Island on Tuesday.

AMERICAN SHIPS IN PORT TODAY FROM MANILA

Admiral Washington Arriving With Flagship And Three Destroyers

The U.S.S. General Alava, with Admiral Thomas Washington aboard, the flagship Huron of the American Asiatic Fleet and three destroyers are due to steam up the Whangpoo this morning, arriving from Manila.

The squadron arrived at Woosung yesterday, but was prevented from proceeding up river by the fog.

The Huron, under command of Captain Victor A. Kimberley, will probably be in port for some time, but the destroyers—the Tracey, Borie and Barker—are expected to leave within a few days for a cruise up the Yangtsze.

Other American warships are scheduled to arrive here from time to time during the next few weeks, until the whole fleet has been in. The next batch of ships is expected early in the next month.

HARSH NOTE PRESENTED AFTER HOUSE VOTES BILL

Non-Cooperation In Orient May Be Reprisal

SENATE STIRRED

Hanihara Notes To Hughes Cause Sensation

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, April 13—The intimation that American policies in the Far East and especially in China may be jeopardized if the United States loses the cooperation of Japan in carrying them out was made in the House of Representatives yesterday by an official spokesman for the administration who urged that the House reject the clause in the Johnson immigration bill which would exclude from America all Japanese immigration.

Despite the appeal of the administration, however, the bill, including the exclusion clause, was passed by the House shortly afterwards by a vote of 322 to 71 and will now go to the Senate.

In stressing the danger of incurring ill-feeling in Japan, the spokesman for the administration declared that all of America's policies with regard to the Orient, and especially the "Open Door" doctrine enunciated by Secretary of State Hay may be gravely imperilled should Japan refuse to continue its cooperation, as a reprisal for passage of the exclusion act and that all of America's past efforts to promote harmony among the Powers with regard to China may be set at naught.

It was intimated that non-cooperation with the United States in its Oriental policies might result in Japan should the exclusion act be finally passed by both houses of Congress.

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, April 14—Ambassador Masanao Hanihara of Japan has lodged with the State department a bristling protest against further restriction of Japanese immigration to the United States in a note which, for the first time, reduces the "Gentlemen's Agreement" to concrete terms.

Ambassador Hanihara has advised the American government that the pending proposals for exclusion of Japanese immigration from America involve the good faith and honor of the Tokio government. The phrasing of his note is of unusual force in diplomatic interchanges.

The note has been forwarded to the Senate by Secretary of State Hughes, and has caused a sensation. Its effect on pending legislation is not estimable at the present time. Earlier correspondence regarding the matter has also been sent to the Senate immigration committee by Secretary Hughes.

Ambassador Hanihara, writing to Secretary Hughes, asserted that Japan has scrupulously observed the agreements and is prepared to continue observing it. He regarded the agreement as a self-imposed restriction on emigration to the United States which was designed to relieve the United States from the necessity of injuring the sensibilities of a friendly nation.

Secretary Hughes, in submitting the correspondence to the Senate committee, said that it was designed to give Congress an official version of the purpose of the "Gentlemen's Argeement" and the methods used in executing it.

The diplomatic exchanges are calculated to clarify the issue raised in Congress during the discussion of the Johnson immigration bill, Secretary Hughes said. Heretofore, the understanding between Tokio and Washington has been based on a long series of exchanges of notes and on precedents, which had not, however, been reduced to any precise form.

In another note, Ambassador Hanihara indicated that Japan was ready to promise full compliance with the agreement but would look with serious doubt upon proposals for the more drastic exclusion provision as embodied in the Johnson bill. Secretary Hughes, in replying, said that the statement made by Ambassador Hanihara agrees in all of its essential points with his own understanding of the purpose and terms of the "Gentlemen's Agreement."

A later note from Ambassador Hanihara said that Japan was ready to enter into negotiations looking toward modification of the agreement if any change seemed necessary and expressed the hope that full consideration would be given the matter in view of the grave consequences which might follow enactment of the proposed exclusion clause. Such an action, he said, might bring to an end the otherwise happy and beneficial relations between the two nations involved. The exclusion clause not only offended the pride of Japan, but involved questions of good faith and therefore of national honor.

Japan, the ambassador wrote, had been applying the "Gentlemen's Agreement" in Hawaii, although these islands were not specified in the original agreement, and had been strictly controlling emigration to countries bordering on the United States in order to prevent surreptitious entry of Japanese emigrants to the United States.

(Exclusive China Press)

Tokio April 13.—The Osaka Asahi, commenting on passage by the United States House of Representatives of the Japanese exclusion clause in the Johnson immigration bill, declares that the weakness of the Japanese government is solely responsible for the present situation.

"Although the government is paying no serious attention to the situation," the Asahi declares, "persons attentive to international politics cannot overlook such an insult with indifference.

"It is extremely unjust for Americans to regard the Japanese as inferior beings not greatly different from beasts, and it is only natural that the Japanese should be offended at such unjust treatment.

"The interest and prestige of Japan is at stake. We believe that an amicable solution of the anti-Japanese agitation problem is of greater importance than the limitation of naval armaments in the promotion of world peace."

The Tokio Yomiuri, voicing the belief that the United States Senate will not disregard the advice of President Coolidge and Secretary of State Hughes in this matter, anticipates that there will be a presidential veto of the bill should the Senate do so.

"Should Japan's acquired rights be infringed upon through such harsh, unreasonable means," the Yomiuri says, "we fear that dark, gloomy clouds will hover over the future relations of Japan and the United States. Hence we appeal to the unbiased opinion of the general American public to prevent passage of this bill."

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, April 14.—The Japanese Ambassador's Note to the United States Secretary of State, Mr. Hughes, which has been published here, embodies the methods whereby Japan is restricting emigration to the United States under the Gentlemen's Agreement respecting the issuance of passports and their close supervision. Passports are issued to those laborers, skilled or unskilled, only who "were previously domiciled in America, and their parents, their wives and their children under twenty years," and then only after production of definite proofs of identity. Passports to picture brides have not been issued since March 1, 1920. The methods are similarly being applied in the case of emigrants to Hawaii and foreign territories contiguous to the United States, with a view to preventing surreptitious entry.

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Apr. 12.—The House of Representatives has approved the section of the Immigration Bill which practically bars Japanese from the United States.

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, April 12.—The House of Representatives today approved the Johnson Immigration Bill, which fixes the quotas of immigrants at two percent, based on the census of 1890.

(Reuter's American Service)

London, April 14.—The Washington - Correspondent of the Morning Post, discussing the Japanese note, says that rarely has a great power sent another such stiff note. He points out that Secretary of State Hughes sympathizes with the Japanese position and previously urged the House of Representatives to expunge the "obnoxious" provision. He declares that many senators see the impolicy of needlessly irritating Japan and do not take Mr. Hanihara's warning lightly, but the Californian senators are rabid on the subject and have the support of the other Pacific Coast senators who say that there is nothing to be feared. The correspondent states that the belief prevails that Japan will institute reprisals, which will not only disturb Japan-American commercial relations, but will have a serious bearing on the entire commercial and political relations of the Far East.

Snow In London As Summer Comes

(Reuter's Service)

London, Apr. 12.—Snow, blizzards, rain and bitter cold are ushering in the official summer time, which begins at two o'clock on Sunday morning, when the clocks will be advanced one hour.

Germany May Send Farmers To Chile

(Reuter's American Service)

Santiago, Apr. 12.—The newspapers announce that the Chilian Minister at Berlin is at present in Chili studying the question of the settlement of German farmers whom Germany has offered to send out to colonise Southern Chili.

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recent years this source has not been quite fruitful. The depositors in that Bank contributed a little over two millions of the Tls. 4,479,800 floated last year by the Council. This is a shrinkage over the previous year when the Municipal Saving Bank depositors applied for Tls. 3,770,300. This in spite of the fact that the number of depositors at the Municipal Bank has increased steadily. The only explanation for it must be that the small man is more prone to expect a better rate than six percent on gilt-edge securities.

'Strikes' Of Bankers Win Tax Repeal

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affected. The Canton Government has imposed a tax of one dollar for every 120 bottles sold by the wholesale merchants to the retail shops, which will be authorized to collect one cent extra for every bottle sold to customers.

All tenants have been ordered by the police to pay their April rent to the police instead of to the landlords of their houses or shops. Persons who own their own homes or shops and are doing business in their property are required to pay 6 to 10 percent of the value of their property. This is the fourth time the people of Canton have had to pay this levy. The proceeds will go towards Dr. Sun's military budget. The military commanders of every district in Kwangtung are doing the same thing in their own districts. Last week the rival commanders in the West River districts had a dispute over the division of territory for the collection of taxes which resulted in the practical annihilation of a regiment under General Chen Tien-ti of the Kwangsi army.

Mr. Yang Shu-kan, the Civil Governor of Canton, has written to the most prominent Cantonese still remaining in the city to ask them to assist the government in the raising of funds for the Northern Expedition, which Dr. Sun intends to undertake against Peking. He adds that the followers of General Chen Chiung-ming, who are "unfriendly" to Dr. Sun on the eastern front will shortly be routed. There has been fighting on the eastern front for months past, but so far the Northern Expedition has failed to make any advance.

The new commander of the Kwangtung Coast Defence force has made his headquarters at Whampoa instead of Kongmoon, which has been the headquarters of the gunboat flotilla for nearly a year. The river flotilla is the only naval force left to Dr. Sun since the recent desertion of Admiral Wen Shu-teh and his squadron to the North. In Canton Harbor one now sees very few gunboats flying the Chinese colors. The larger boats at Canton are all foreign. At present the U.S.S. Helena, the U.S. destroyer No. 217, H.M.S. Foxglove, the French gunboat Craonne and a Japanese destroyer are stationed at Canton. The British river gunboats, including the Cicala, Moorhen, Tarantula, Moth and Robin, are patrolling the West River to protect British shipping.

SHIPS EMPLOY GUARDS

Some British shipping companies are arranging for their own protection in Kwangtung waters, in addition to the aid they may expect from the Hongkong Government. The Hongkong and South China Launch Company, which has many vessels to protect, has chartered an armed boat, the Ilha de-Dom Joard, with Indian watchmen on board under European officers, to follow up their vessels.

Piracy is so common these days in Canton waters that nothing but self-protection will be effective. The river steamers plying between Hongkong and inland towns have adopted a co-operative system, by which they will travel together and render assistance when one is in danger. Travelling on the tow-boats on the rivers of the Delta is exceedingly dangerous because of the number of military stations and pirate strongholds the craft have to pass. In order to pay their way through, the boats sometimes have to pay as many as 53 tributes, likins and other contributions to the bandits and troops as well as the regular tax-collectors.

M. Merlin, the Governor-General of Indo-China, will visit Canton about April 23 in the interest of trade between the two countries. He will be accompanied by the Presidents of the Chambers of Commerce of Saigon and Hanoi and other prominent personages of the two cities. The Chinese merchants in Canton, through the General Chamber of Commerce, have appointed a committee to prepare for the reception of the distinguished visitors.

Dr. Chao S. Bok, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of South China, has been relieved of office by mandate of Dr. Sun because of his unwillingness to become a member of the Kuomintang while in office. Dr. Bok believes that a judge in office should take no active part in party politics.

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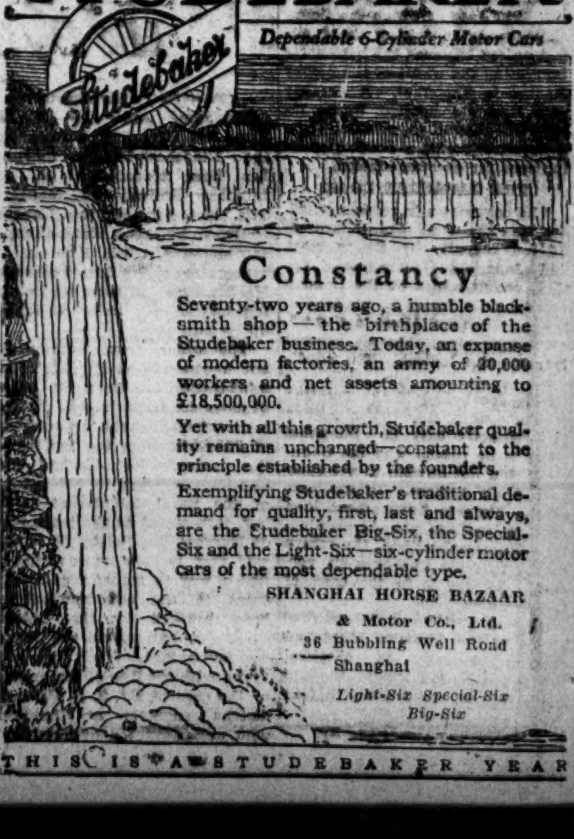

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News Brevities

Among passengers sailing for Kobe on the President Jackson were Mr. Richard Luther, Mr. H. J. Wallon, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Laffin and children.

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Mr. Stuart Lupton, American Consul at Chefoo, who has been transferred to Sofia, sailed for the United States on the President Jackson yesterday.

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Mr. L. E. Nantz, formerly in the local offices of the Admiral-Oriental Line, and lately manager of the Singapore offices, and Mrs. Nantz, sailed for Seattle on the President Jackson yesterday. Mr. Nantz will be with the American offices in the future.

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Mr. Walter Chalaire of the law firm of Shoop and Chalaire has returned to Shanghai from a three weeks' business trip in Peking and Harbin.

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Mr. Ray E. Gunn, Hongkong Manager for the Robert Dollar Company, has just left for San Francisco on the President Jackson. Mr. Gunn has been transferred to the San Francisco offices.

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The wedding is announced in Hongkong of Miss Jean Andrewina Mair Forsyth, only daughter of Mr. W. Forsyth of the Hongkong and Whampao Dock Company, and Mrs. Forsyth, and Mr. David John Purves of Jardine, Matheson and Company, only son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Purves.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gordon are visiting in Peking.

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Mr. J. L. T. Patch of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank at Peking has left the North for England. He will sail via Suez.

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Mr. Langdon Warner, the noted archaeologist, who has been making studies on the North, and who has been visiting in Shanghai for the past few days, sailed for the United States on the President Jackson.

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Announcement is made in Tientsin of the marriage of Miss Mande Wooster to Mr. Richard Timothy McDonnell.

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Mr. M. Munz, the noted pianist who has just given two concerts here, sailed on the President Jackson for Japan, where he will also give concerts. He was accompanied by Mr. A. Strok.

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The Divisional Court in London, in a recent judgment, held that the keeper of a boarding-house, who had engaged a housekeeper on a character which was afterwards found to have been forged, was liable to a guest at the boarding-house for the loss of jewelry stolen from her room by the housekeeper. (Bonnett v. Osborne.)

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The Chinese Ratepayers' Association has elected Mr. Y. S. Ziar, the Chinese attorney, an honorary director of the association, in recognition of service to the organisation. Mr. Ziar was formerly chairman of the Municipal Advisory Committee.

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The engagement is announced at Berkeley, California, of Miss Jeanette Pusel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Pussey of Fresno, and Mr. John C. Robb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Robb of Manila. Mr. Walter Robb, correspondent for the *Chicago Daily News* in the Philippines, is one of the best known newspapermen in the Far East. He is also associated with the American Chamber of Commerce of Manila. Mr. Robb is a student at the University of California.

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A Loyang dispatch states that General Wu Pei-fu is contemplating the recommendation of General Hsu Shu-tseng, better known as "Little Hsu," to the Government for an important appointment. General Hsu was a prominent leader of the ex-Anfu Club and once led an expedition to Outer Mongolia in the capacity of High Commissioner of the North-western Frontiers. The recommendation, General Wu believes, may please Marshal Tuan Chi-jui, to whom General Wu has recently been trying to show high respect. Moreover, General Hsu is well acquainted with conditions in Mongolia. Such an able man is useful, particularly as he is friendly with Marshal Chang Tso-lin, in handling the Mongolian question, says the "F. E. Times. It is understood that General Wu is sounding Marshal Tuan's opinion and as soon as Marshal Tuan's approval is obtained he will telegraph to the Government to make the recommendation. But whether "Little Hsu" will accept General Wu's favor is doubtful.

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The Chinese press reports that tufei, under the leadership of a man named Liu Shin-hui, recently looted and burned the town of Pinglingshih, in Yingshan Hsien, Hupeh. The loss is estimated to amount to about $500 000. These bandits are now actively moving about in the Tehan and Yinshan districts.

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The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce yesterday made public its letter to Dr. Wellington Koo, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Dr. W. W. Yen, Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, protesting against the proposal of the foreign ratepayers here to increase the wharfage dues and urging them to refuse to sanction it if it is passed at the forthcoming ratepayers' meeting.

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The various public bodies in Chapei yesterday addressed telegrams to the Cabinet and Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Peking as well as the Governor of Nanking and the Defence Commissioner at Lunghua, opposing the demand of the Diplomatic Corps to extend the settlement in Shanghai as a condition to the retrocession of the Mixed Court.

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Mr. Yu Yah-ching, the Chinese shipping magnate, was elected chairman of the Haining Road Street Union held yesterday.

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The stall owners of the various municipal markets will hold an inaugural meeting of their recently organised Stall Owners' Association at the Ningpo Association, Thibet Road, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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The wedding of Miss Chen Lee Hwa, graduate of the Nanking Girls' Normal School, to Mr. P. T. Vee, who is a graduate of the Shanghai Law School, took place Sunday afternoon in the Fe-Thing restaurant in the presence of many friends.

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The Hon. Elsie Mackay, daughter of Lord Inchcape, is a certified air-pilot. Pictures in one of the papers show her about to start on a flight from Stag-lane Aerodrome, Hendon, and another when the machine is in full flight.

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Marshal Chang Tso-lin, Mukden, being satisfied of the technical feasibility of establishing a radio station at Antung, after the example of Yingkou, intends to cause the installation work to be commenced on a site about Patokou at the northwest of the Chinese town of Antung.

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After deliberations lasting nearly two and a half hours, a jury in Hongkong on April 4 returned a verdict of "Guilty" against Cheung Kiu, the Lantao woman indicted for the murder of her husband, but recommended her to mercy. The Puisne Judge later passed sentence of death.

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The Soviets' procrastination in dealing with the Japanese imprisonment case at Vladivostok, has exhausted the patience of the younger blood of the Army and Navy. According to authentic intelligence, says a Dairen paper, both Lieut.-Com. Minozuma, of the Imperial Navy and Capt. Matsui of the Army were thrown into jail simply on suspicion, and neither has yet been tried even once. Armed force might be resorted to in case of all peaceful overtures for their release having failed. The Foreign Ministry, Tokio, appears to pin a slender hope to M. Karahan's good offices.

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The returns of the latest census in Leningrad (Petrograd) show that the population of the city now reaches 1,137,600 as against 1,038,000 in 1922, 782,000 in 1921, and 740,000 in 1920.

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The New York Tribune recently devoted a leading article to Miss Megan Lloyd George, who during her recent visit expressed her bewilderment with regard to the correct reply to the national American greeting "Pleased to meet you." I don't know the conclusion of the article, says an English writer, because somebody had torn the paper before it got to me. But there is a reply; and I think an aged Duke of Beaufort invented it. An American gripped the duke warmly by the hand and said, "Pleased to meet you." "And so you damn well ought to be," replied the aged peer crisply.

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It is reported that M. Karakhan, the Russian envoy in Peking has been instructed by the Moscow Government to appoint M. Epinoff to proceed to Canton for the purpose of negotiating with Dr. Sun Yat-sen on the question of the recognition of the Soviet Government. M. Epinoff will, it is said, resign his post as a professor in the Peking University and go south in the near future.

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The Ladies' Journal, the only publication for the gentler sex in Manchuria, published twice monthly, has been altered into a weekly.

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Dr. Frank Rawlinson, editor of the "Chinese Recorder," is in Peking for two weeks, staying in the compound of the American Board Misson. Dr. Rawlinson is in the capital to deliver a course of lectures to the students of the Language School and Yenching University.

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The wedding took place on April 8 at the Union Church, Hongkong, of Mr. D. J. Purves, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., son of Mr. D. Purves, Consulting Engineer, and Miss Jean Andrewina Mair Forsyth, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Forsyth, of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd. Both parties are well known residents of Kowloon and highly popular.

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The students of the Y.W.C.A. Normal School of Hygiene and Physical Education were organised on Monday the 14th as a part of the Girl Guides movement. The ceremony of enrollment was conducted by Miss A. P. Thomson, Commissioner for this section. Each of the four patrols is named for a Chinese bird. It is planned to work out an adaptation of the Girl Guides to suit the needs of Chinese girls, and the students of the Normal School who go out to teach in the government and mission schools of China will be prepared to introduce the Guides Movement in these schools.

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A Chinese convicted of passing various small sums of counterfeit money at half-a-dozen foreign shops on the Broadway was sentenced to 5 years' imprisonment and expulsion from the Settlement by the Mixed Court yesterday.

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Two men arrested Saturday by Detective Sergeant Li Kwe of West Hongkew Station appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday charged with participating in an armed robbery at 405 Kansuh Road on February 21. Two men have already been convicted in connection with the robbery. The case was remanded two weeks.

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Among passengers sailing on the President Jackson for Seattle, for leave in the United States, were Mrs. J. C. Shengle; Mr. Fred Vincent, of the American Foreign Insurance Association; Mrs. Gold, wife of Mr. J. K. Gold of the Ford Hire Service, and children; Mr. P. H. Bordwell of the Dollar Company, and family; and the Rev. and Mrs. Hugh W. White.

MUTT & JEFF -:- The Road Commissioners Are Awfully Negligent In The Artic Regions -:- By Bud Fisher

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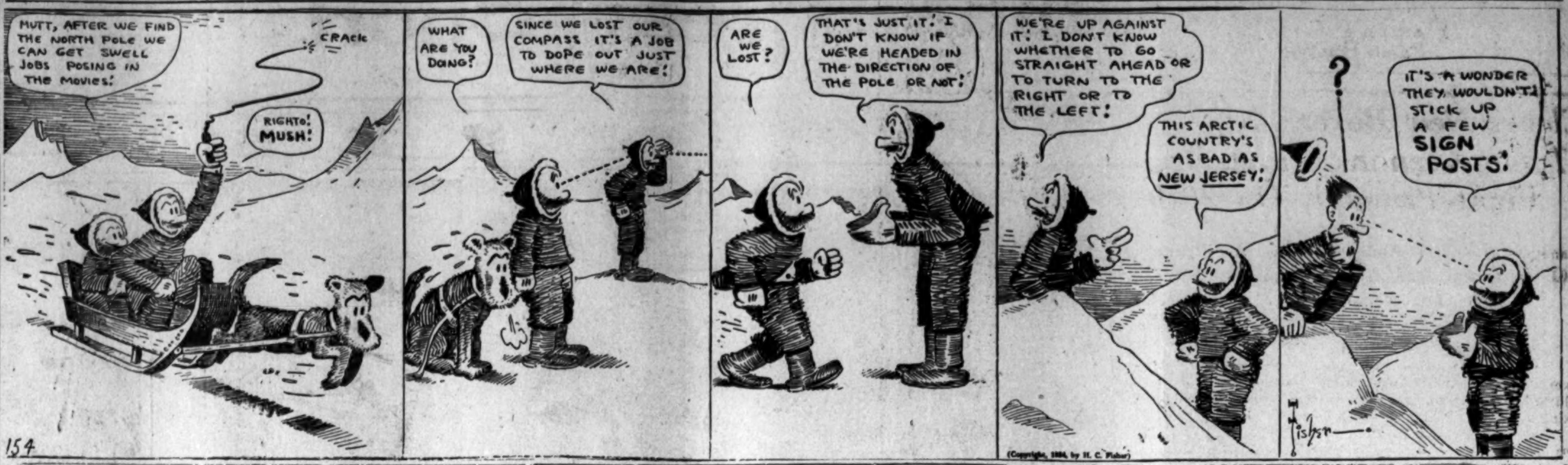
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RIGHTO! MUSH!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
SINCE WE LOST OUR COMPASS IT'S A JOB TO DOPE OUT JUST WHERE WE ARE!
ARE WE LOST?
THAT'S JUST IT! I DON'T KNOW IF WE'RE HEADED IN THE DIRECTION OF THE POLE OR NOT!
WE'RE UP AGAINST IT! I DON'T KNOW WHETHER TO GO STRAIGHT AHEAD OR TO TURN TO THE RIGHT OR TO THE LEFT!
THIS ARCTIC COUNTRY'S AS BAD AS NEW JERSEY!
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IT'S A WONDER THEY WOULDN'T STICK UP A FEW SIGN POSTS!
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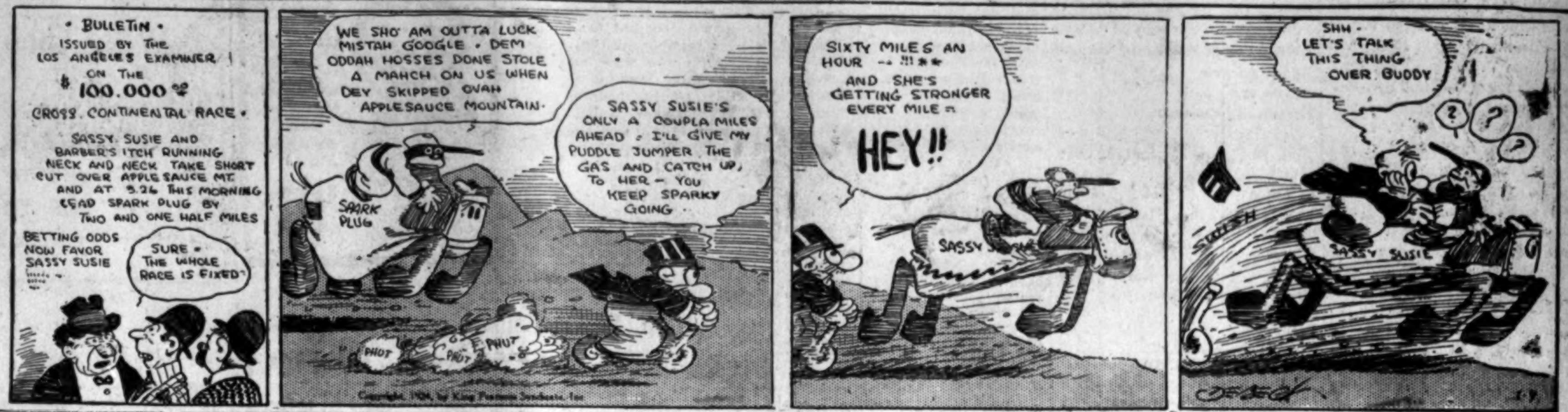
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SPARK PLUG
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SIXTY MILES AN HOUR -- !!!**
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SASSY SUSIE
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Eleven New Boxers In Town; Keenan—Tingle To Fight Privately On 25th

Managers Saunders And De Tagle Have Strings Of Scrappers And Are Preparing The Old Stadium For Action Next Month

By Westa

With the arrival here of two "stables" of Filipino boxers, and with active preparations going on to put Jim Sullivan's old Stadium on Great Western Road in shape for boxing again it looks like a lively season for the chin busters and their pop eyed followers. Plans are afoot to launch what will amount to a whole summer's campaign of boxing, with bouts at both the Stadium and the Carlton, and already the boys who give and absorb the wallops are in hard training for the months of activity ahead of them.

Messrs. Saunders and de Tagle, who are managing the affairs of the newly arrived battlers, expect to begin operations the latter part of this month or early in May. A squad of workmen got busy on the Stadium last week, repairing the roof, rearranging the seats, and putting in dressing and bath rooms, and in a few days all the boxers will be out there doing their training stuff.

CANNON
118 Pounds

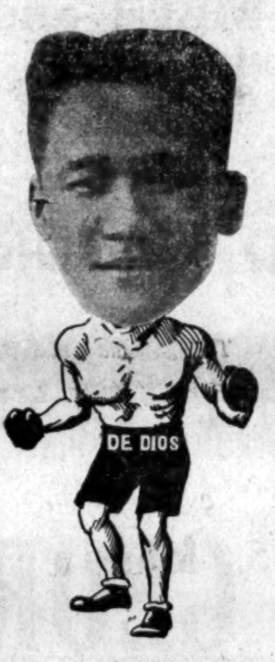
Some of the Filipinos now here are under the direct management of Saunders. These include Volaire, 130 pounds; Cruz 114; Flores 114; Gabo 104; Gonzalo 128 and Johnny Hill 125. In de Tagle's stable are our old friends Garcia 126, and De Dios 120; Furral 114; Cannon 118 and Terry Pete 108.

Besides these imports we have Billy Tingle and Syd Keenan, both of whom are waiting, ready and willing, to take on the newcomers as soon as their private match, which is set for April 25, at the New Carlton, is finished.

Both Billy and Syd are in prime shape for their forthcoming battle, which, by the way, is not to be open to the public, as it has been privately financed in advance by a small group of sportsmen who wanted to see these boys in a fifteen round match. The two have battled several times and there are great differences of opinion in this town as to which really is the better boy. Consequently the forthcoming scrap was arranged by ten men, each of whom put up a share of the necessary kale. It was their first aim to throw the fight open to the public, but inasmuch as there are numerous dumbbells here who can't possibly get it into their thick skulls that a boxing bout can be on the square it was finally decided to make the fight private, so all these doubting Thomases could be excluded.

FURRAL
114 Pounds

Saunders and de Tagle say the boys they have brought from Manila are bearcats, and that the group includes three or four who are capable of giving either Billy or Syd a real battle.



DE DIOS
120 Pounds

Keenan, by the way, is managing his own affairs now and any boxer or manager who wants any of his game will have to deal with him direct.

The trio of boxers whose photographs are shown herewith are under the management of de Tagle. Pictures of the battlers in Saunders' stable will be printed tomorrow.

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Budd	1	
Barrett	¼	2
Pilcher	0	
Gray	1¼	2½
Crompton	0	
Beath	¼	0
Richards	0	
Porter	1	0
Lester Arnold	1¼	
Clay	1	2
Blackburn	1	
MacDonald	1	2
	8	8½
	16½	

Hungjao	Singles	Two Ball
Martin Little	¼	
Oswald	1	0
Peebles	0	
Murray	0	0
Burton	1¼	
Cumming	1	0
Hawkings	1	
Lowson	0	0
Marshall	0	
Burnie	0	0
Lipson Ward	0	
Fisher	0	0
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Name	Practice 1	Practice 2	H'cap.	Net Score
Drv. Haslow	15	23	—	38*
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Mukden Sportsmen Plan Organisation Of New Race Club

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In order to conform to the Law, the present race-course, only 5-8 mile in length, will have to be extended to 1 mile, and 30 mares will have to be kept in the stable. The ways and means to raise the required funds are being looked into.

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Dr. Lasker Leads In Chess Tourney

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New York, April 14.—By defeating M. Maroczy whilst M. Capablanca only drew with Mr. Yates, Dr. Lasker has practically made certain of winning the first prize in the International Chess Tournament.

In order to win the first prize, M. Capablanca must win, and Dr. Lasker must lose, both the remaining games.

Mr. Edward Lasker, by surprisingly defeating M. Reti, took fourth place. M. Reti is now fifth.

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, April 13.—In the twentieth round of the International Chess Tournament, Mr. Edward Lasker beat M. Reti, Dr. Lasker beat Maroczy, M. Capablanca drew with Mr. Yates, and M. Alekhine drew with Mr. Marshall.

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, April 13.—The leading scores at the end of the nineteenth round of the International Chess Tournament are as follows: Dr. Lasker 13 points; M. Capablanca 12 points; M. Alekhine 11; Mr. Marshall and M. Reti each 9½ points. Mr. Yates, who defeated M. Reti brilliantly, is ninth with 6½ points.

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, April 12.—In the nineteenth round of the International Chess Tournament, the English player Mr. Yates, beat M Reti, the vanquisher of M Capablanca, at the twentyfour move.

M. Capablanca defeated M Tartakower, M. Alekhine beat M Janowski and Dr. Lasker beat M Edward Lasker, while Mr. Ma shall drew with M. Maroczy.

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Arsenal 2, Sunderland 0.
Blackburn R. 3, Bolton W. 1.
Cardiff City 2, Burnley 0.
Huddersfield T. 1, Manchester C. 1
Liverpool 3, Middlesbrough 1.
Nottingham F. 0, Aston Villa 0.
Newcastle U. 2, Chelsea 1.
Sheffield U. 0, Birmingham 2.
Tottenham H. 2, Everton 5.
West Bromwich A. 5, Notts 0. 0.
West Ham U. 3, Preston N E. 1.

Scottish League—First Division

Hibernians 2, Airdrieonians 0.
Motherwell 1, Partick T. 1.
Queen's Park 1, Dundee 1.
Rangers 2, Morton 1.
Ary United 1, Raith Rovers 0.
Celtic 0, St. Mirren 1.
Clydebank 2, Aberdeen 1.
Falkirk 2, Kilmarnock 1.

LEAGUE POSITIONS

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Sunderland	38	21	9	8	50
Huddersfield T.	35	21	7	7	49
Cardiff City	37	19	7	11	49
Bolton W.	40	17	9	14	48
Sheffield U.	38	17	10	11	45
Blackburn R.	40	17	12	11	45
Aston Villa	39	15	11	13	43
Everton	39	15	11	13	43
Newcastle U.	39	16	13	10	42
West Ham U.	37	12	11	14	38
Birm'ngham	38	13	13	12	38
Notts County	38	12	12	14	38
Liverpool	38	13	15	10	36
Manchester C.	36	12	13	11	35
West Brom. A.	37	10	13	14	34
Tottenham H.	37	10	14	13	33
Burnley	36	11	15	10	32
Nottingham F.	38	10	18	10	30
Arsenal	36	11	17	8	30
Preston N. E.	38	10	19	9	29
Chelsea	38	5	19	14	24
Middlesbrough	40	7	26	7	21

LEAGUE POSITIONS

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Rangers	35	23	4	8	54
Airdrieonians	37	20	9	8	48
Celtic	37	17	9	11	45
Raith Rovers	36	17	12	7	41
Hiberians	35	15	11	9	39
Partick Thistle	34	14	11	9	37
Dundee	37	13	13	11	37
St. Mirren	35	13	11	11	37
Hearts	36	13	13	10	36
Aberdeen	37	13	14	10	36
Greenock M.	37	14	17	6	34
Ayr United	36	12	15	9	33
Falkirk	37	13	18	6	32
Hamilton A.	35	13	16	6	32
Motherwell	36	13	17	6	32
Queen's Park	34	12	15	7	31
Kilmarnock	36	11	17	8	30
Clydebank	36	12	19	5	29
Third Lanark	36	11	19	6	28
Clyde	36	9	18	9	27

Small Bore Club To Shoot Friday

The attention of all members is called to a special shoot on Good Friday, afternoon and evening. Two cards will be fired at 25 yards, best to count. All members are requested to be present as the Committee will select the Team to represent the Club v. The Essex Regiment from the results of this shoot. The team match will probably take place on Empire Day, May 24. The Essex Regiment can put up a strong team, and it is to be hoped that the Club will do its utmost to put up a good score.

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The ranks of motion picture talent were combed for types as true as possible to the historic personages who move across the screen in the majestic sequences of this stirring picture, among them Catherine de Medici, Charles the Ninth, and three of the Guises. Among the distinguished artists selected to support Norma Talmadge, are Conway Tearle, Wallace Beery, Courtenay Foote, de Beranger, Murdock MacQuarrie, Boyd Irwin, William Clifford, Hector V. Sarno, Earl Schenck, Jimmie Cooley, Lucy Beaumont, Forrest Robinson, Mary McAllister, Kenneth Gibson, Howard Truesdell, Frank Leigh and little Jeanne Carpenter.

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A reward of **$5000.00** Shanghai Currency, will be paid to any one who has specialised in the study of the law of foreign countries, especially Great Britain and America, whether or not he is a member of the legal profession, upon his being able to produce the text of any law that is operative in England or the United States or, for this matter, in any civilized country, containing such restrictions as those contemplated by the Municipal Council in the Bye-law in question to be put forward at the Ratepayers' meeting to-morrow, April 16th. This offer is open for one week ending April 21, 1924.

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FOUR FOREIGNERS FACING CHARGES OF SHOPLIFTING

Two well dressed young women, Stanislave Felixovna Dznakovskaya, a Pole, and A. Kuchesoff, Russian, appeared in the Mixed Court before Assessor Martin and Magistrate Kwan yesterday charged with the theft of four rolls of satin, valued at $300, from the Laou Kai Fook silk store, 23 Kiukiang Road. The women were arrested on Saturday. It is alleged by the complainants that they entered the store and examined goods and that the Polish woman hid the silk under her long cloak, but that she was observed by a clerk who pretended to bump accidentally into her, causing the roll to fall to the floor. The case was remanded for a hearing before the Russian Assessor bail in the amount of $1,000 each being ordered. Both defendants are charged with returning to the Settlement after having been expelled.

Two Russian men also appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday charged with shoplifting. They are stated to have stolen four rolls of silk from a Chinese shop at 88 North Szechuen Road on Sunday. The men are Isay Mott and I. A. Michailoff and the first named is also charged with returning after a sentence of expulsion. The case was remanded until Wednesday.

Charge Japanese With Cycle Theft

A Japanese named M. Fujiwara was arrested by police of Hongkew station Sunday, charged with the theft of a motor cycle belonging to Mr. J. Turner, 76 Yulin Road. Mr. Turner left the bike outside the Palace Hotel. He later found it in a garage on Haining Road, the proprietor stating that it had been left there with instructions that it be sold for Yen 600. Fujiwara will be charged in the Japanese Court.

Powers File More Lincheng Claims

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Apr. 10.—The British and American Legations have now submitted some additional claims, supplementary to the list recently published in connection with the Lincheng outrage. On behalf of its nationals, the British Legation claims an additional $70,800 while the American Legation claims a further $47,991.37 on behalf of eight of its nationals, and may submit further claims later on behalf of the other Americans who suffered through the outrage.

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British Court

Judgment for Tls. 2,744.50 money lent, was given Mr. Noble Poignand against his brother, Mr. T. E. Poignand, in the British Supreme Court before Sir Skinner Turner yesterday. Defendant did not appear and judgment, with costs, was given by default.

Before Judge Peter Grain judgment was also given against Mr. T. E. Poignand for Tls. 400 and $475, with costs, on a promissory note in favor of Mr. G. O. Wooten, and for $36.78 for goods sold and delivered, in favor of Messrs. Yung Kee.

Chinese Charged With Carrying Gun

A Chinese found in possession of a fully loaded German automatic pistol on East Hanbury Road Saturday night appeared before Assessor Whitamore and Magistrate Loh in the Mixed Court yesterday. He was arrested by a search party in charge of Foreign Police Constable 109 and is alleged to have attempted to draw the weapon. His arm was seized, however, by one of the Chinese policemen and he was disarmed. The pistol was cocked. The case was remanded two weeks.

Sunken Submarine Towed To Sasebo

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, April 13.—The submarine which sank on March 19 has been towed into Sasebo harbor, where the work of raising it will be made easier.

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Women Charged With Perjury In British Court

(Continued from Page 1)

Rowarth's son to obtain counsel to defend them.

Mrs. Rowarth was also charged with having falsely swore at her own trial that she had not seen Bakhai Singh, an Indian money-lender, on May 4, and that she had not been out of her daughter's house on that date, and Mrs. Davis was also charged with having falsely swore that her mother (Mrs. Rowarth) had not gone out of her house before about 8:30 o'clock on the night of May 4.

ECHO OF TRIAL

All the charges grew out of the original charge of attempted murder which was brought against Mrs. Rowarth in which she was alleged to have enticed the money-lender to a lonely spot near the British jail on Ward Road, where he was attacked by several men with a meat-chopper and severely wounded. At the trial Mrs. Rowarth, her daughter, Mrs. Davies, and her son, Mr. W. H. Goulborn, testified that Mrs. Rowarth had not left the house that night until after dinner when they went to the cinema, and chiefly on that evidence she was found not guilty.

After she was acquitted a Chinese amah was found who had been employed by Mrs. Davis, and who, after being tried on a charge of attempted murder in the Mixed Court, was called in the British Court and testified that she had been present with Mrs. Rowarth on the night of May 4, and had gone with her to the scene of the attack on the Indian money-lender, as described by him. She also testified that after the assault occured she had been taken to another address where she lived during the time the trial was in progress in the British Court, her expenses being paid by someone in the Rowarth household.

On her evidence charge of conspiracy and perjury were brought against the son, Goulbourn. The conspiracy charges were dropped, but he is to come up on the perjury charge next week. Warrants were also sworn out for Mrs. Rowarth and Mrs. Davis, and they were recently arrested in Hongkong and returned to Shanghai.

Mr. E. T. Maitland appeared for the prosecution yesterday and objected to bail so that the two women were kept last night in the British jail.

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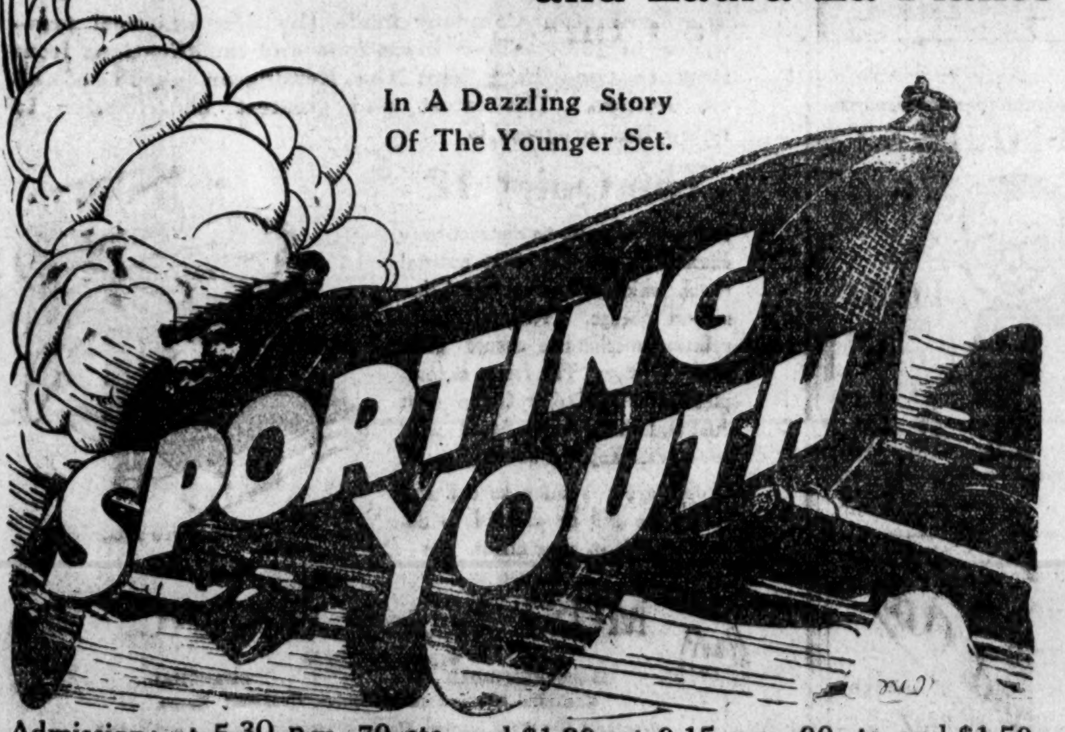

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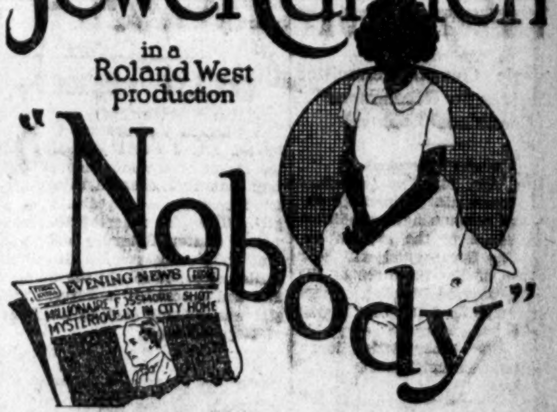
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RUSSO-JAPANESE CONFERENCE AT PEKING HALTED

Instructions From Tokio Are Awaited By Minister Yoshizawa

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, April 14.—The Russian delegation in Peking announced today that until the attitude of the Government of Japan is decided, the negotiations between Japan and Russia will be suspended.

"After interviews extending over three days, both Mr. Yoshizawa and M. Karakhan have decided to suspend the exchange of their views until the attitude of Japan be decided in Tokio regarding general questions including the question of holding official negotiations," a statement issued by the Russian delegation says. "The negotiations are expected to be resumed after Mr. Yoshizawa receives instructions from the Japanese Government. The report that as the question of the arrested Japanese in Vladivostok has not been solved the negotiations have been discontinued is groundless."

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, April 12.—A number of members of the Senate have tendered a draft proposal to the Chinese Government, asking the latter to demand from the Soviet Government the change of the Soviet Envoy to Peking on the ground that they are quite dissatisfied with the high-handed and threatening attitude M. Karakhan assumed in the Sino-Russian negotiations. The Provincial Assembly of Kirin has also addressed a circular telegram to the Peking Government, couched in about the same terms as abovementioned.

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ENGLAND DRAWS WITH SCOTLAND; ONE GOAL EACH

65,000 Spectators Witness Splendid Open Game At Wembley Stadium

(Reuter's Service)

London, Apr. 12.—In an International Association football match at Wembley Stadium today, England drew with Scotland, each scoring one goal. The weather was showery. There were 35,000 spectators.

It was a splendid and open game, full of thrilling runs and quick changes of scene. Both goals had many narrow escapes. Five minutes from the interval, following a free-kick against England, Cowan, the Scottish inside-right, netted. The score at half-time was one nil in Scotland's favour.

Thirteen minutes after resumption Jack and Buchan headed towards the Scottish goal, and Walker, England's inside-left, dashing up, crashed the ball into the net. The game continued to be finely contested but there was no further scoring. The result, one goal all, leaves England at the bottom of the Championship table.

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GERMANS URGE ACCEPTANCE OF EXPERT REPORT

Economic Council Cummittee Decides To Recommend Conditional Approval

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Apr. 12.—The committee of the Economic Council of the Reich has recommended conditional acceptance of the experts' report. The Government will hear the views of the Premiers of the Federal States on Monday. There appears to be no doubt that it will decide that the report is acceptable as the basis of negotiation for a final reparations settlement.

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No Resumption Of Work At Southampton

(Reuter's Service)

London, Apr. 12.—The shipbuilding lockout is in general operation throughout the country today but the Southampton yards are remaining open in order to give the strikers an opportunity to obey the instructions of their executives to resume work. A few strikers returned this morning but there is no general resumption.

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Colors for Mature Women
What Kinds of Earrings Suit Your Type?
Choosing A Coat
A Hat for Every Occassion

—and a score of others, equally interesting and instructive.

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Trade Depression Reigns At Moscow

(Reuter's Service)

Riga, April 13.—It is reported from Moscow that the figures of the trade turn-over for March shows a decrease of 30 percent as compared with February. A section of the press regards the depression as temporary, but the Ekonomicheskaya Zhizn considers it lasting.

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General Connor Here On Vacation

Brigadier-General W. D. Connor, Commander of the American forces in China, is in Shanghai, having arrived here Sunday night on an Easter vacation trip. General Connor plans to leave on a houseboat trip for Soochow on Thursday or Friday and will then go to Hangchow to spend the Easter holidays.

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Greek Plebiscite Favors Republic

(Reuter's Service)

Athens, April 14.—It is semi-officially stated that the returns of the plebiscite so far show a 75 percent majority in favor of a Republic.

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Japanese Tennis Star Beats Chinese

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, April 14.—Mr. T. Honda, the Japanese ex-champion of Malaya, today defeated Mr. Ng Sze-kwong, tennis champion of Hongkong for the last six years, 6-4, 5-7, 6-3, 6-1.

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CRUELTY CHARGED

A warrant was ordered to issue by the Mixed Court yesterday for the arrest of a woman named Zau Loh Siau Tsia, charged with cruelly ill-treating a 14-year-old slave girl. The girl reported to Sinza police station Saturday and was sent to Shantung Road Hospital, while the police sought the woman. She had absconded however. The girl was ordered sent to the Door of Hope Mission.

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CAPT. SILVARES IS FREED AFTER SHOOTING TWO

Portuguese Officer Released After Wounding Wife And Lieutenant

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, April 13.—Lieutenant Costa Sequeira and Mrs. Silvares, who were wounded in the shooting affair yesterday, declared that the shooting was accidental. After a conference between the Portuguese Consul-General and the Criminal Investigation Department Captain Silvares, who was proceeding to Portugal, was allowed to go.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, April 13.—Captain Silvares, a visiting Portuguese army officer from Macao, has been arrested by the police on a charge of attempted murder.

Captain Silvares and his wife and Lieutenant Costa Sequeira returned from Repulse Bay Hotel at 1.30 this morning, and, while alighting from the motor-car, outside the Astor House Hotel, it is alleged that Captain Silvares drew out his pistol and shot at his wife and Lieutenant Sequeira. The latter collapsed, wounded in the arm and leg. He is expected to recover. The lady was wounded in the stomach. Both were taken to

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WARSAW GIVES WARM GREETING TO MGR. CIEPLAK

Prelate, Freed By Soviet At Last, Hailed As Hero By Polish People

(Reuter's Service)

Warsaw, April 13.—Monsignor Cieplak arrived at Warsaw from Riga today His emaciated features testified to the privations of his imprisonment. He was greeted by a number of ecclesiastical dignitaries, including Monsignor Lauri, the Papal Nuncio, representatives of many Polish societies and huge crowds. Traffic was held up. Euthusiasts unharnessed the horses of the Archbishop's carriage and dragged it along themselves.

Monsignor Cieplak states that en route from Russia he was kept 10 days at the Cheka headquarters, where he was photographed a dozen times for an unknown purpose. He was then taken to Helwerz on the Latvian frontier and told to leave Russia immediately. He was penniless and borrowed from the Latvian railwaymen money to take him to Riga.

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Cruiser Australia, Laden With Flowers, Is Sent To Bottom

(Reuter's Service)

Sydney, Apr. 12.—The scuttling of the battlecruiser, Australia, 20 miles outside Sydney Heads, in accordance with the Washington Treaty, amounted to a national ceremony. The warship was laden with floral tributes with cards expressing the people's attachment and regret. Australian warships fired a salute and aeroplanes dropped wreaths. The lightcruisers of the Special Service Squadron circled around the battlecruiser, fired a salute and hoisted the Australian flag. They then headed for Brisbane. The sinking occupied 25 minutes.

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Increase Is Shown In French Revenues

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, April 14.—The revenue returns for March totalled 2,110,000,000 francs, making the total returns for the first three months of the year 5,861,000,000 francs as compared with 4,656,000,000 francs for the same period last year.

All returns exceed the estimates by about 40 percent.

As yet the new Finance Bill has not noticeably affected the revenue.

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B.W.A. Postpones 'May Day Revel'

The Dramatic Section of the B. W. A. has found it necessary, on account of the inadequacy of the time for preparation and conflicting attractions, to postpone its "May Day Revel," which was to have been given on May 1 in the Carlton Cafe. The next meeting of the section will be on April 25, in headquarters, with tea at 4:30 and the program, which is in charge of Mrs. H. L. Cumming, opening at 5:30 sharp.

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(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, April 14.—It has been arranged that armed naval launches shall escort steamers on the Kongmoon run. H.M.S. Tarantula and H.M.S. Cicala have been assigned to the duty.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, April 14.—A combined meeting of the China Coast Officers' and Marine Engineers' Guilds at noon yesterday decided to suspend the service on the Hongkong-Kingmoon run until naval escorts are provided against piracy.

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Inspector Adams Sails On Leave

Sub-Inspector Jimmy Adams of the Shanghai Municipal Police, who is sailing on the s.s. China for long leave in England today was the guest of honor at a jolly affair at the Gordon Road station last night when he was given a farewell present by his many friends on the force.

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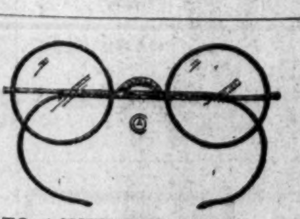

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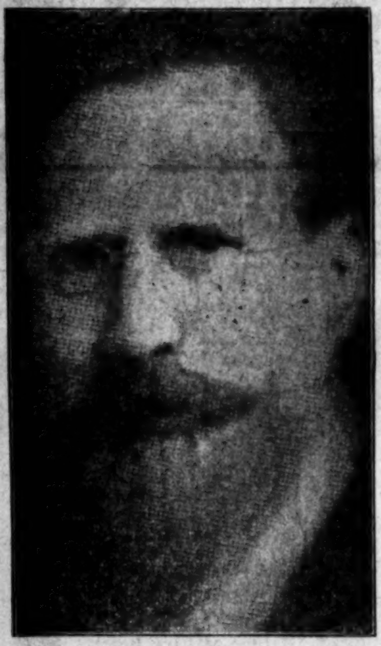

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We sigh for Roosevelt's guns—when we should be thinking of his glasses.

We pinch our pocket-books for clubs, tackle, gear, equipment—all in order to increase our proficiency. Yet, if we stop to think a minute, we know that in golf, tennis, fishing, hunting, motoring—any outdoor pastime—defective eyesight will spoil our form and take the edge off our enjoyment.

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BY BUDDING BUDDHA

On January 4, 1924 Captain Brandt was shot while acting as master of the steamer Tze Sui, a low water season boat, running between Ichang and Chungking. Captain Brandt was born at Hongkong, and was 46 years old. During his younger days he spent a great deal of his time in Shanghai and he was well known to Shanghailanders. He married when on a visit to London, an English lady, and great sympathy is felt for Mrs. Brandt and her three children.

The late Captain's widow is now left destitute and with her are her three infant boys, the eldest being only nine. Who is to provide for her? And is it *suum cuique* to her that she must be left in a state of scantiness for the rest of her life with her three little boys? And if this matter is let drop and forgotten will it be fair to the captains on the steamers now running between Ichang and Chungking?

The night before the steamer Tze Sui left Wanhsien, the Wanhsien Customs officers were on board and chatted with the late Captain Brandt. This was on January 3, 1924. It was observed by many people, that on each side of the steamer Tze Sui were native boats, with Chinese soldiers. These soldiers examined all Chinese passengers, examined their luggage, and their persons, and the soldiers were on the steamer until she left Wanhsien the following morning.

The foreign Customs officers are placed in a very difficult position; in Szechuen province, inasmuch as it often is very dangerous for them when carrying out their duties and coming in conflict with the soldiers, who also believe they are carryng out their duties; and as the soldiers outnumber of the foreign Customs men more than 100 to 1, and are under the impression that the foreign Customs officers are interfering with their work, the situation can be readily understood to be a very insecure one. The soldiers cannot understand why foreigners should be allowed to seize opium and guns, in their own country and you may talk a lot about treaties, and the Customs, for all that the Chinese soldiers and their officers understand it you may be talking Greek to them. It is because of this that the Customs are no longer interfering in the opium traffic and military gun-running traffic on the upper Yangtsze between Ichang and Chungking.

There has been considerable newspaper talk, and people throw up their hands in horror, when they hear stories of opium smuggling and gunrunning on the upper Yangtsze, but people forget that it is the Chinese military who encourage this traffic financially, morally and physically. And after all they are Chinese soldiers, in their own country, and who is there to say them nay? Everything else is camouflaged. Chinese owned ships are camouflaged as foreign owned ships; pilferage is camouflaged by some other name, all official manoeuvring, all intrigue, camouflaged. Soldiers murder and the murderers are camouflaged as robbers and so on and so on.

The soldiers searching the steamer Tze Sui on January 3, belonged to the 2nd Army. The 2nd Army is Wu Pei-fu's army, under his chief Szechuen Lieutenant, Gen. Yang Sen. Everybody on the upper Yangtsze knows that numerous military officials together with their body guards travel up and down on foreign owned steamers, camouflaged and otherwise. Who then were these twenty-odd Chinese who robbed the steamer Tze Sui—take note of the date—January 4, 1924? Look up the military situation as it existed on that date between Wanhsien and Chungking. You will find that Gen. Yang Sen has complete control of that section. He had successfully driven out all the 1st Army soldiers and robbers, and the river was clear. The districts were all controlled by officials appointed by Yang Sen and all soldiers on this section were 2nd Army men.

Who then is responsible for the murder of Capt. Brandt? It is useless holding a magistrate responsible or the official in charge of the district, where the murder occurred. It is Gen. Yang Sen who is responsible, and it is this general who must pay compensation for the murder of Capt. Brandt, whether he likes it or not. When the River Inspector together with the British Consul visited Yang Sen at Chungking, shortly after Capt. Brandt had been murdered, Yang Sen himself proposed to pay compensation in settlement of the affair. But what guarantee is there that this incident will not be repeated?

The murder of Capt. Brandt must not be forgotten—the incident must not be laid aside and compensation should be immediately insisted upon. Otherwise the life of no captain is safe on the section between Ichang and Chungking. Their lives are in constant jeopardy, if incidents like the murder of Capt. Brandt are to be forgotten.

Just one more point before closing and that is that the river inspector of that section of the Yangtsze river between Ichang and Chungking should insist that no Captain be allowed to travel with his wife, for reasons which are obvious.

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Mohammedans Want Voice At Peking

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, April 11.—The Muhammedan gentry of Pengpu have submitted a request to the Ministry of the Interior that Chinese Turkestan be granted representation in Parliament. They have been asked to submit their petition to Parliament direct.

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Kiaochow Asks For Advice On Elections

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, April 11.—The Kiaochow Citizens Association recently sent a dispatch to the Cabinet asking for information regarding the forthcoming parliamentary elections. Kiaochow for several years has sent no representatives to Parliament and the citizens of that port did not know whether their elections should be carried out under the jurisdiction of the Hsien authorities or that of the Tupan of the port. The Ministry of the Interior has sent a reply stating that the elections must come under the authority of the Tsimo Magistrate.

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Changes Rumored In Ministry Of Justice

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, April 11.—It is reported today that Mr. Hsueh Tu-pi, Vice-Minister of Justice intends to resign, and it is understood that the Cabinet contemplates transferring Mr. Chang Kuo-kan from the Ministry of Education to that of Justice; for this it would be necessary to transfer Mr. Wang Chung-hual from the Ministry of Justice to that of Education. Mr. Hsueh Tu-pi apparently desires chiefly to surrender the position of Acting Minister of Justice, and it is thought likely that he would be agreeable to retain the Vice-Minister if a Minister of Justice took over the affairs of that department. A mandate containing these changes was sent to the President yesterday but it has not yet been signed. President Tsao indicated the intention to discuss the matter with Premier Sun Pao-chi before taking action.

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Yugo-Slavs Unable To Pay Debt Now

(*Reuter's American Service*)

Washington, Apr. 12.—The Yugo-Slavian Debt-Funding Commission, previous to its departure for Europe, announced that Yugo-Slavia was unable at present to meet her obligations to the United States but it was hoped that it would be possible at a future date to contrive a plan for refunding the debts. No action would be taken by Yugo-Slavia which would be calculated to prejudice the position of the United States among creditor nations.

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TEXT OF "PRINTED-MATTER" BYE-LAW

RESOLUTION IV.—That the following Bye-law be passed, approved and numbered XXXVA :—

PRINTED MATTER.—Any person who shall print (which term shall for the purposes of this bye-law *include any mechanical mode of reproduction*) or publish, or cause to be printed or published, any newspaper, pamphlet, circular, handbill, leaflet, placard or other paper containing public news intelligence or occurrences or any remarks or observations thereon, and shall not prior to such printing or publishing have registered or caused to be registered, in the case of foreigners with the Consul of the nationality to which such person belongs and otherwise with the Municipal Council, his name and usual places of abode and business or shall knowingly have made or caused to be made any misrepresentation or omission whereby such registration shall be misleading; and any person who shall print any paper whatsoever which shall be meant to be published or dispersed and who shall not print upon the front of every such paper, if the same shall be printed upon one side only, or upon the first or last or editorial leaf of every paper which shall consist of more than one leaf, in legible characters, his name and usual places of abode and business; and any person who shall publish or disperse, or assist in publishing or dispersing, any such paper on which the name and usual places of abode and business of the person printing the same shall not be printed as aforesaid, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars or to IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING THREE MONTHS or to any such other penalty as shall be prescribed by the law to which such person is amenable.

NEW CRIMINAL OFFENCES

The Resolution seeks to introduce a bye-law, creating an entirely New Series of Criminal Offences for which the Maximum Penalties are either a fine of Three Hundred Dollars or a term of Imprisonment extending to three months.

BYE-LAW IS ULTRA VIRES

We are advised that the proposed bye-law is *ultra vires* of the "power, authority and control" vested in the Municipal Council as defined in the Shanghai Land Regulations. While the Council is competent to deal in terms of a bye-law with any matter within the scope of the Regulations, it is legally incompetent to deal, in the sense of a bye-law, with any matter lying outside the ambit of the Regulations. The fundamental right of freedom of speech—which is guaranteed to Chinese by the Provisional Constitution—is not covered by the Regulations; and it is this right that the proposed bye-law is seeking to limit.

BYE-LAW IS UNPRECEDENTED

We are also advised that the proposed measure is, *as a whole*, without parallel in modern times. For instance, there has never been anything like it in England except in the modified form against which a great Englishman thundered in 1644 and which was finally abolished as long ago as 1695. The present law of England permits any one to say, write, and publish what he pleases subject to the general law of defamation and to two statutory provisions, one requiring every paper or book intended to be published or dispersed to bear on it the name and address of the printer and the other establishing register of *newspaper proprietors* at SOMEREST HOUSE, London.

SEVEN NEW OFFENCES

But the proposed bye-law goes far beyond the two specific restrictions imposed by British statutory law. It creates seven new offences, grouped as follows:—

A. Any person, not having first registered his name and address with the Municipal Council (a foreigner must also register with his Consul), shall be liable to be fined or imprisoned as aforesaid, if he (1) print, or (2) publish, or (3) cause to be printed, or (4) cause to be published "any newspaper, pamphlet, circular, handbill, leaflet, placard, or other paper containing public news intelligence or occurrences or any remarks or observations thereon."

B. The same penalties are incurred by any person who shall (5) "print any paper whatsoever which shall be meant to be published or dispersed" without also printing thereon his name and address.

C. Any person shall be similarly punished "who shall (6) publish or disperse, or (7) assist in publishing or dispersing, any such paper on which the name and usual places of abode and business of the person printing the same shall not be printed as aforesaid."

MEANING OF PRINTED MATTER

THE PROPOSED BYE-LAW DEFINES THE TERM "PRINT" TO INCLUDE "ANY MECHANICAL MODE OF REPRODUCTION," e.g., COPIES MADE BY AN ORDINARY DUPLICATING MACHINE OR CARBON COPIES MADE ON AN ORDINARY TYPEWRITER ARE PRINTED MATTER WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE BYE-LAW.

CURIOUS BUT EXTRAORDINARY RESULTS

We are further advised that certain curious but extraordinary results follow from this special definition of printed matter. There is just space to mention one or two of the more singular instances. For example, a Bank, which issues daily a printed or mimeographed list of Exchange rates or other general financial information, must register in terms of the bye-law. The same is true of a sharebroker who circulates a similarly printed list of Stock Exchange quotations, or of a news agency like Reuters, or of a writer who syndicates his articles in other than **handwritten** "copy." And owing to the ambiguity and lack of precision in the language used, it is a question whether such a Bank, for instance, would not be required to register afresh "prior" to the issue of every list of Exchange rates. The Council, presumably, does not intend such an operation. But the bye-law, as worded, does not reasonably exclude such a reading of its meaning.

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Diplomats And Others Pay Tribute To Deceased Financier

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 13.—The funeral of Mr. E. G. Hillier took place at 12.30 today and was attended by a very large and distinguished gathering, including representatives of the President, all the Chinese ministries, various organisations, banks and commercial institutions, and numerous personal Chinese friends.

Mrs. Hillier, Mr. and Mrs. Todd and Mr. R. C. Allen were the chief mourners and Messrs. D. A. Johnston and A. Davidson the ushers.

Among the foreigners present were representatives of all the Legations, Sir Francis and Lady Aglen, Sir Ernest Wilton, Mr. H. P. Destalan and representatives of all classes of the community. There were many beautiful wreaths.

Father Mullins said the Requiem Mass at St. Michel's Church and Father O'Gorman conducted the service at the graveside at Peitang Cemetery.

The death of Mr. Hillier has created a gap in the life of Peking such as had hitherto not been seen.

Very great regret and sympathy is expressed by Chinese and foreigners throughout North China. Chinese and foreign official circles feel the loss of an able counsellor whose opinion on all matters relating to finance was invariably sought and always received the closest attention, while his personal friends deplore the passing of a man of the highest Britis type.

The pall-bearers were M. Oudendijk (Netherlands Minister and Dean of the Diplomatic Body), Sir Roland Macleay (British Minister) and M. de Fleuriau (French Minister), Sir Francis Aglen (Inspector-General of the Customs), Sir Ernest Wilton (Inspector-General of the Salt Gabelle) and M. Picard Destalan (Co-Director of Posts), and representatives of various banking groups, M. Baylin (French), Fr. C. R. Bennet (American), M. Raindre (Russian) and M. Takeuchi (Japanese).

Allege Obstruction Of Coolie Laborers

Allegations of obstruction of the casual labor employed by the Shanghai Gas Company were made during the course of an assault case heard in the Mixed Court yesterday. The Chinese charged is a foreman employed by the company.

Testifying in his behalf, Mr. Mackay, of the company, said that the defendant had been with them for 20 years and had a very good record. On Saturday he chanced to look out of the window of the offices on Thibet Road and saw the defendant surrounded by a crowd. He went down and was told that the defendant and another man had had some trouble and that the former wanted to have the latter arrested. He later found, however, that the foreman had been arrested. There was something back of all this. Generally the company employed from 50 to 60 temporary laborers daily, but of late none had come to work. He had heard that they were being stopped by a gang in Chapei and that this gang had actually taken their earnings away from the last batch to work.

The complainant in the case declared that he had paid the foreman $5 commission for a job but that after he had worked 14 days he was discharged. He went to the defendant to ask the return of his money, he said, and the former called others and had him beaten with iron bars. The defendant was ordered to pay a $5 fine.

New Naval Estimates Of Japan Announced

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, April 13.—The supplementary naval estimates for reconstruction in consequence of the damage caused by the earthquake last September were announced today. They amount to Y.92,000,000, of which Y.26,000,000 is for buildings and Y.66,000,000 for armament. The former is spread over eight years and the latter over 10 years.

The appropriation for 1924 amounts to Y.4,000,000, of which Y.1,500,000 is for Yokosuka naval station. There is also an appropriation of Y.6,500,000 for the discharge allowances of 10,000 navy-yard employees who are being dismissed according to the Navy readjustment plans.

League Resolution Tabled In Senate

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, April 12.—Senator King has tabled a resolution authorising the President to appoint representatives to confer with the Armament Commission of the League of Nations.

Boy Leads in Tests to Enter Harvard.

Norman W. Schur

Norman W. Schur, 15-year-old Boston boy, who attained the highest grade among the 1,139 students who were tested for entrance into Harvard University. He intends to try for the crew, as well as to lead his classes throughout his college life.

Sir Wm. R. Davies, Retiring Justice, Is Guest At Dinner

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, April 13.—Following a dinner given in his honor by the Chinese community last week, Sir William Rees Davies, the retiring Chief Justice, was last night entertained to dinner by the British and foreign communities. Sir Reginald Stubbs and Sir John Fowler were present, while Sir Paul Chater presided. A large number of representatives of the Chinese and foreign communities attended.

Mr. A. G. Stephen, who made a characteristically witty speech, proposed the toast of the guest of the evening. He alluded to Sir William Rees Davies's exceptionally successful career and high sense of justice and fair play, and spoke of how Sir William had consented to serve as a steward of the Jockey Club and of the committee of the Hongkong Club.

The Chief Justice, in a brilliant reply, thanked those present for their spontaneous demonstration, and his old friend Sir Paul Chater. He laid stress on his association with the social and sporting life of the Colony at which he had spent 17 very happy years, 12 of them as Chief Justice. He hoped that Hongkong would retain kindly thoughts of him after his departure.

On behalf of his Welsh fellow countrymen, Mr. J. Owen Hughes presented Sir William with a Welsh flag.

Chang Ching-yao Is Urged By Wu For Yangtsze Post

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Apr. 10.—Marshal Wu Pei-fu is reported to have recommended General Chang Ching-yao, former Tuchun of Hunan, as Commander-in-Chief of the Lower Yangtze, and to have offered to furnish him with a division of troops. It is not known whether General Chang will be ready to accept this appointment if it is conferred on him.

Dr. Koo Recovers From Recent Illness

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 11.—Dr. Wellington Koo, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has resumed attendance at his office, although he has not completely recovered from his recent illness. The new Danish Minister, Mr. Kauffman, called on Dr. Koo at noon today and discussed the presentation of his credentials to the President. The date for this ceremony has not yet been fixed.

The Belgian Minister, M. Everts, who is shortly leaving for home, also called on Dr. Koo this morning to bid him good-bye.

Gen. Wu Pei-fu To Visit Peking

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 11.—A Chinese local newspaper states that Marshal Wu Pei-fu is expected to come to Peking on the conclusion of his birthday celebrations which are now in progress at Loyang. It is believed that the object of this rumoured visit would be a discussion with the Government of Sino-Russian affairs and the political situation in the South and West.

EASTER TRIPS ARRANGED BY HANGCHOW LINE

Many Going To Mokanshan And Neighborhood For Holidays

Special arrangements are being made by the Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railway to care for Easter excursionists on the popular springtime trip to Mokanshan and Hangchow. This Easter jaunt is becoming more and more popular every year as the beauties of these neighboring spots gain wider appreciation.

The Traffic Department of the Railway this year is running a special sleeping car on the express this evening and every berth was taken days ago. Passengers will sleep in the car at Konzenchiao and start early Wednesday morning by special launch, so that they can arrive on the mountain top in time for tiffin.

For the many desirous of enjoying the beauties of Hangchow and neighborhood the Railway is running a special express excursion on the 18th, which is due to arrive in Hangchow before noon, returning on the evening of the 21st.

Parliamentarians Are Given Salaries

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Apr. 10.—The members of both Houses of Parliament yesterday received seventy percent of a month's salary, and, as a result, the bill of impeachment against Mr. Wang Keh-ming has been laid over indefinitely.

Cotton-Spinners To Work Short-Time

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 13.—The Federation of Master Cottonspinners of Manchester have decided to continue short-time in the American cotton section until the end of September, instead of reverting to full-time in May, as had previously been arranged. The scheme affects two-thirds of the whole trade.

Mauretania Late But Makes Port

(Reuter's Service)

Cherbourg, April 13.—Anxiety regarding the Mauretania, which left Southampton on Friday morning to get repairs done here, which could not be carried out in England owing to the strike, was relieved when she arrived after a stormy 56-hour journey.

Passengers Departed

Per C.N. s.s. Luchow for Hongkong and Swatow: Mr. J. C. Finch, Mr. E. T. Basha, Mr. G. Gossour.

Per C.N. s.s. Sinkiang for Amoy and Canton: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thatcher, Mrs. Buss, Mrs. W. C. A. Prahl and child, Mr. J. C. A. Prahl, Mr. Orloff, Mr. Miashco.

Per C.N. s.s. Tatung for River ports: Mr. and Mrs. A. P. C. Hicks and 2 children.

Per C.N. s.s. Chengtu for Newchwang: Mrs. C. Partridge and child.

Per C.N. s.s. Kashing for Canton: Mr. and Mrs. Tateishi and child.

Per Pacific Mail s.s. President Lincoln for San Francisco via Japan ports: For San Francisco-Mrs. S. Trumper, Mr. T. C. Westbrook, Mrs. M. Wolf, Mrs. L. C. Foster, Mrs. H. E. Law, Mrs. Ardan, Mr. R. T. Montgomery, Mr. A. Montgomery, and Misses R. T., E., and M. B. Montgomery, Mr. O. T. Larson, Miss J. Bendillion, Mr. L. J. Lambert, Miss L. E. M. McCollough, Miss F. Graham, Mr. S. K. Chang, Mr. H. F. Yang, H. J. Meere, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Van Bergen, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jones, Mr. T. J. Twogood, Mrs. C. E. Kline and child, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Bruce and sons, Mr. A. B. Milan, Mr. F. E. Wood, Mr. J. Petit, Miss Allen, Mrs. H. J. Leas and child, Mrs. L. D. Cone, Miss E. Cone, Mrs. M. Ferry, Miss E. Baaden, Mrs. de Ridden, Mrs. S. R. Brown, Mrs. E. Roddan and Miss Jean Roddan; For Kobe: Mr. G. J. Wijtenburg; for Yokohama: Mr. Carl Seitz, Mr. O. K. Malinowski; For Honolulu: Mr. H. Hildebrand, Mr. and Mrs. S. Slijake; For Europe: Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Raven and family, Mr. F. Hoehnke, Mr. W. Genther, Mr. R. H. Purcell, Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Holm, Miss M. G. Bolton, Miss A. Bolton, Misses J. K. and M. A. Andrews, Miss J. A. Allan, Mr. J. E. Hill, Mr. H. E. Chubb.

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Clerk Opens School for U. S. Congressmen.

William Tyler Page, Clerk of the House of Representatives in Washington, has formed a school in the Capitol to inform new Congressmen of their duties. Reading and writing is not in the curriculum.

Morning Post Sold Because Of Taxes

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 13.—On the score of heavy taxation Countess Bathurst announces that she has relinquished control of the Morning Post to a body of Conservatives, with whom the Duke of Northumberland is associated. It is stated that the paper's past traditions and policy will be preserved.

Churchill To Make Political Speech

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 13.—Mr. Winston Churchill has accepted the invitation of Sir Archibald Salvidge, one of the stalwarts of Conservatism in Lancashire, on behalf of the Liverpool Working Men's Conservative Association and Women's Unionist Federation, to address a political meeting early in May.

Belgian Minister To Leave Peking

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Apr. 10.—The Belgian Minister, M. Everts, who is shortly proceeding to Europe, was received in audience by President Tsao Kun at the Chu Jen Tang at ten o'clock this morning, when he bade good-bye to the President and received the latter's good wishes.

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Finance Minister Will Resign Again

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Apr. 10.—Premier Sun Pao-chi presided at this morning's meeting of the Cabinet. Dr. Wellington Koo, who is still unable to attend the Cabinet meetings, was represented by Mr. Shen Jui-lin, who recommended that the post of Special Commissioner for Foreign Intercourse at Tsingtao should be abolished. This proposal was approved. It is understood that Mr. Wang Keh-ming tendered a report on the financial situation and informed the Cabinet of his intention to resign. It is anticipated, however, that his resignation will be rejected by the President.

Prince's Assailant Will Go On Trial

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, April 13.—The public trial of the youth charged with attempting to take the life of the Prince Regent on December 27 will be held towards the end of this month.

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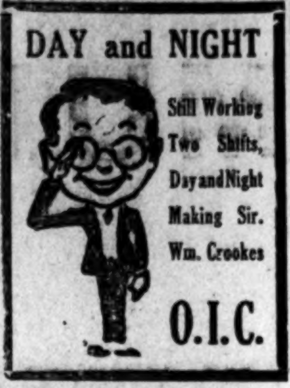
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NO. 3 Route Amiral Courbet, 4 rooms with two attic rooms, modern bathroom, hot and cold water. Apply Brandt and Rodgers Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road, Tel. C. 1119. 67063

NO. 44 Wonglo Road, 7 roomed house, further particulars apply Brandt and Rodgers, Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road, Tel. C. 1119. 67064

SEMI-FOREIGN houses, Pao Shan Road, Rent Tls. 35. Apply Brandt and Rodgers, Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road, Tel. C. 1119. 67065

NO. 4a Thorne Road, 4 roomed house with attics. Apply Brandt and Rodgers, Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road, Tel. C. 1119. 67066

SEMI-FOREIGN houses, Nos. 4 and 6 Jukong Road. Apply Brandt and Rodgers, Ltd. No. 123 Szechuen Road, Tel. C. 1119. 67067

SEMI-FOREIGN houses, Ziang Mow Lee, off Dixwell Road, Apply Brandt and Rodgers, Ltd. No. 123 Szechuen Road. Tel. C. 1119. 67068

NO. 10 Fusan Road, off Range Road, 4 roomed house with attic. Apply Brandt and Rodgers, Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road. Tel. C. 1119. 67070

NO. 22b Range Road; further particulars apply Brandt and Rodgers, Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road. Tel. C. 1119.

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TO LET. 44 Yu Yuen Road. Eight roomed house. Garage and garden. Flush system. Rent $120. Phone West 3447 or Apply to Box No. 249, THE CHINA PRESS. 66959 A 15

TO LET. The 676 Avenue Joffre. Modern house with 15 spacious rooms. Reception rooms, dining rooms and halls of parquet floors. Five white tiled bathrooms with all up-to-date conveniences and sanitation. Also a billiard room garden and garage. For particulars apply to Box 1292, THE CHINA PRESS. 66924 A 24

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TO LET, big office rooms. Centrally located. Rent moderate. Apply to City Bank of Shanghai Ltd. 51B Kiangse Road. T F 234

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WHOLE building, except ground floor, to be let in August at moderate rental, situation near Bund and principal Banks. Apply to Box No. 987, THE CHINA PRESS. 10177 M 30

OFFICES to let. On the 2nd and 3rd floors of No 7 The Bund Also at No. 7a the premises immediately behind No. 7 Apply to The Commercial Bank of China. T. F. 131

FOR RENT. Office space. Best location on Nanking Road, near Bund, ground floor. For terms and particulars apply to Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road, Central 8222. No. 39

OFFICE suitable for merchants of precious stones, being in first-class concrete modern building, very near Nanking Road and Bund. Apply to Box 982, THE CHINA PRESS. 10165 M 30

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OFFICE ROOM to let on 1st floor Nanking Road; very moderate rental. Apply to Box No. 1000, THE CHINA PRESS. 10151 M 26

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ROOMS, living or office. Furnished or otherwise. Central district. Apply to Box 1139, THE CHINA PRESS. T. F. 231

OFFICES on first floor, splendidly situated, Central district. Available at once. Apply to Box 983, THE CHINA PRESS. 10166 M 30

GROUND Floor Space to let, Kiukiang Road, suitable for shops or banks. Apply to Box No. 1003, THE CHINA PRESS. 10161 M 30

GROUND Floor Space, Kiukiang Road, suitable for large Bank, available shortly in part or whole. Apply to Box No. 1008, THE CHINA PRESS. 10033 M 31

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OFFICE TO LET , on the thirdr and fourth floors, 50 Avenue Edward VII, modern building. Moderate rental includes elevators, light and water. Please apply the Chinese Cotton Goods Exchange, Ltd., 50 Avenue Edward VII. 66314 A 15

LOST AND FOUND

LOST from 2a Yu Yuen Road, large yellow and white chow dog. Finder please telephone West 3645. Reward given. 66995 A 18

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Connaught House
8 and 9 Quinsan Gardens
BOARD—RESIDENCE.

14 and 15 Quinsan Gardens
TO LET, with full board, large and small rooms, with bathrooms and verandahs attached. Telephone North 482.

BOSTONIA
61 Carter Road
Phone West 883
March 1st, one small room and one large one, each with private bath.

CENTRAL, to let, newly decorated, well furnished room, large and cool, white bath with running hot water, good cuisine. Terms reasonable. Apply to Box 802, THE CHINA PRESS. 67058 A 22

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FURNISHED ROOM with private bath. Bubbling Well district, close to tram service. Excellent cuisine, tennis court and private garage. Price moderate. Apply to Box 762, THE CHINA PRESS. 67020

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FOR SALE, 2 large, 3 small bedroom suites, 1 dining room; typewriter, lady's bicycle. Apply to Box 772, THE CHINA PRESS. 67085 A 15

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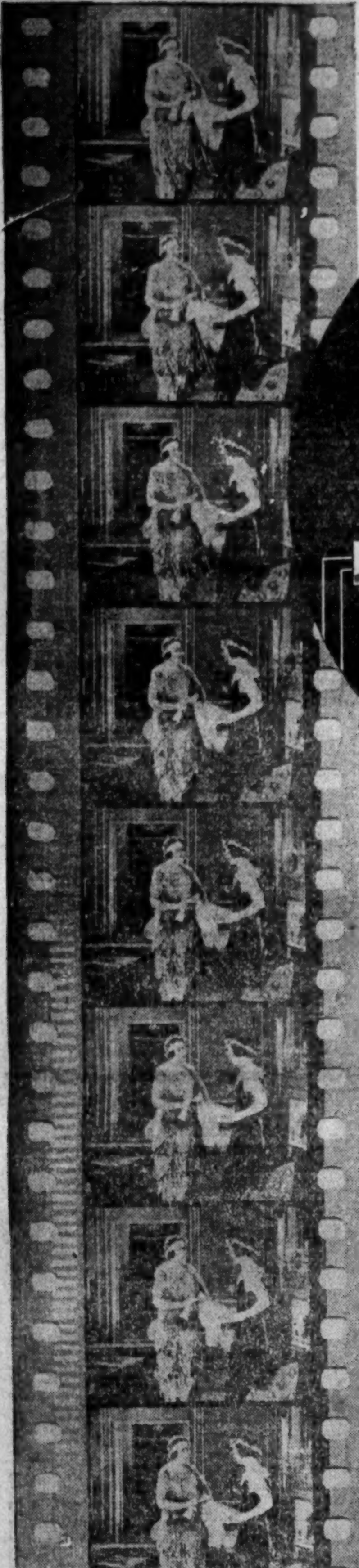
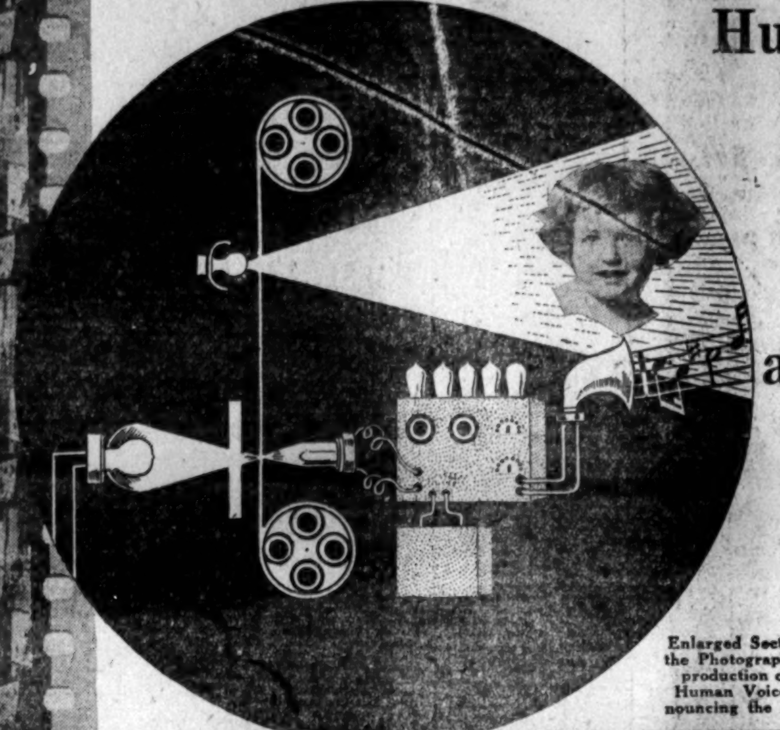
"The Paper With the Want Ads."

How Science Put the Voice in the "Movies"

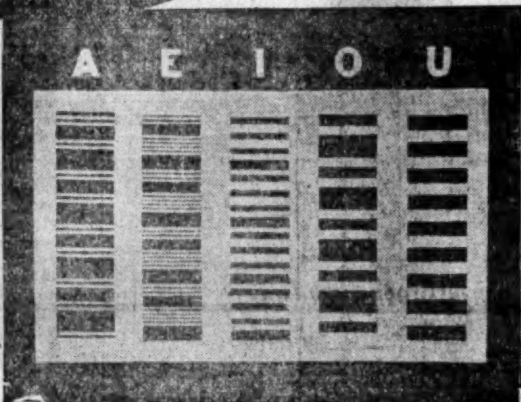
Long Awaited Arrival of a New Art Which Photographs the Tick of a Watch, the Hum of a Bee or the Purr of a Cat, and Makes Them Audible and Visible at the Same Time



Scene from the First Talking Feature Film Ever Made. On the Left, Adjoining the Sprocket-Holes, Is the Photograph of the Human Voice, Asking, "Do you wish to see me?"

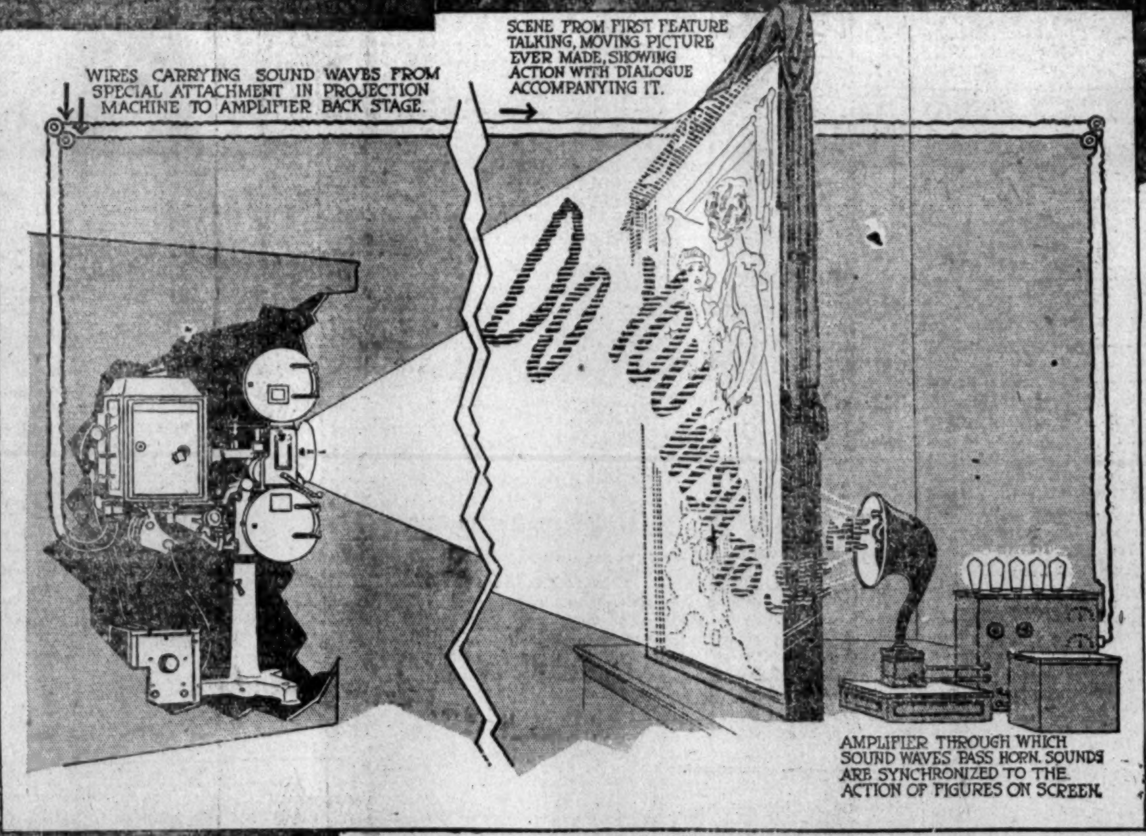


The Reproducing Attachment to the Projection Machine Which Translates Light Waves Back Into Electric Vibrations; These, in Turn, Reproduce Sound, Which Is Carried Into the Amplifiers.



Enlarged Section of the Photographic Reproduction of the Human Voice Pronouncing the Vowels.

Mary Mayo, Operatic Singer, Who Was Selected to Play the Leading Role in the First "Talking Movie," Because of the Adaptability of Her Voice.


WIRES CARRYING SOUND WAVES FROM SPECIAL ATTACHMENT IN PROJECTION MACHINE TO AMPLIFIER BACK STAGE.
SCENE FROM FIRST FEATURE TALKING, MOVING PICTURE EVER MADE, SHOWING ACTION WITH DIALOGUE ACCOMPANYING IT.
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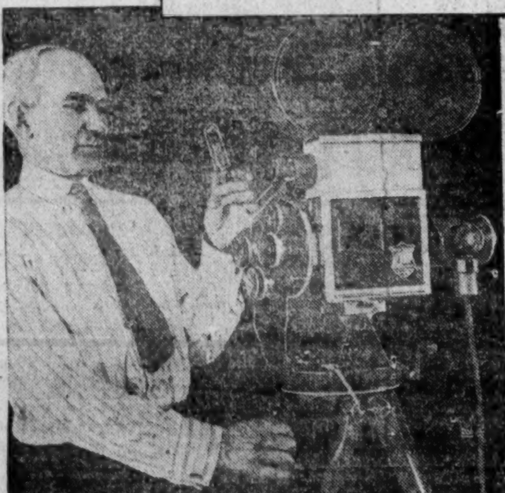

Dr. Lee De-Forest, the Inventor, Standing Beside a Motion Picture Camera Equipped with the Sound Producing Attachment.

AS new developments of the radio are brought to light each day, one cannot help exclaiming, "What wonders God hath wrought!"

Where will it all end? What will be the next startling discovery?

Millions of strange sounds are constantly passing through the air, too faint for the ear to detect. Yet science has found the way to record them, to amplify them and to make them audible.

The "silence of the tomb" even has been penetrated.

A radio instrument in a bank vault in New York has recorded dance music played in Chicago just as faithfully as though it had been in an open room.

Down under the North River in New York, where they are excavating for another tunnel, the sound waves are picked up and reproduced without the slightest interference from the watery waves that are booming overhead.

Not satisfied with making sound waves audible, science has now photographed them—made them visible; and then, just to show its complete mastery over things that were recently incomprehensible, science has turned these visible records back into sound again—into sound of any desired audibility.

The tick of a watch, the humming of a bee, the purring of a cat, the faintest whisper of the human voice—all these sound waves have been photographed. A hundred years from now, a thousand or a million, these same sounds may be reproduced and radioed over endless space.

The recent announcement by Dr. Lee DeForest of his development of the thermophone, by which it is possible to record sounds too faint or too rapid for the human ear to catch, brings to light the fact that Dr. DeForest has successfully applied his invention to motion pictures, with the result that "talking films" are now possible.

The amazing part of Dr. DeForest's invention is the fact that action and sound are photographed at the same time, in one operation, on the same trip, of ordinary motion picture film. This film, later passed through the regular motion picture projection machine with a special attachment, reproduces on the screen the action of the scene, the words that are spoken, or the faintest sounds made, all perfectly synchronized.

DeForest, already famous for his radio inventions, has been working four years on the thermophone, which reproduces the sounds, and the phonofilm, as he calls his talking pictures.

The idea of the thermophone first came to him by studying the flame from an ordinary gas jet.

Everyone knows how the flame from a gas jet "flickers." The slightest breath of air will cause it to do all sorts of fantastic dances. But one day DeForest found that by protecting the flame absolutely from even the slightest breath it still "flickered." He figured out that the almost inaudible sounds in the room caused the motion. With that thought in mind, he continued his experiments, and found that the movement of the flame could be controlled by loud or soft noises. That was the beginning of the development of talking motion pictures.

The device invented by DeForest for photographing motion and sound at the same time is attached to a regular motion picture camera. The camera lens registers the action. A microphone records every sound.

Attached to the receiver of this microphone are wires of platinum so delicate that they cannot be seen with the naked eye. It is these wires, made red hot by electricity, that "flicker" when the sound waves strike them, much as the flame from the gas jet "flickers" under similar conditions.

These invisible wires lead to larger ones, and through them carry their message on through an amplifier to a gas-filled tube located in the camera. The light from this tube fluctuates in exact accordance with the waves caused by the source of the sound—an actor's lips, for instance. A very fine slit is located near the negative film, through which these fluctuating light rays are registered in the sensative negative film as fine lines. These lines, reproduced along the edge of the film, are the actual photographs of the sound waves.

A positive print is made from the negative in the usual way. In being projected it passes through an attachment containing a small incandescent lamp, placed in front of that portion of the film containing the photographic sound waves. This light passes through the delicate lines and its brilliancy is governed by their density. Again infinitesimal wires pick up the "flickers" and convert them into sound with amplifiers that build them up hundreds of thousands of times. These sounds are then carried from the projection machine, which is usually in the balcony of the theatre, by a series of wires, to another amplifier back-stage. Thence they pass through a regular radio horn to the screen, in absolute synchronization with the movement.

For a long time DeForest experimented with the synchronization of sound and movement. About a year ago he succeeded in bringing out the notes from a saxophone and reproducing them at the same instant that the picture of the player, his cheeks distending and contracting, was thrown on the screen.

It was not until three months ago, however, that the first attempt was made to make an actual talking film.

For a number of years J. Searle Dawley, motion picture director, had been making experiments along lines similar to those of DeForest. Together they are now producing the first talking motion picture feature. The leading role in the pioneer film drama is being played by Mary Mayo, an opera singer of note, who, in private life, is the wife of Mr. DeForest.

A special, sound-proof studio was constructed in order to eliminate as much as possible the noises from the streets. At first only heavy hangings were used instead of "sets," under the belief that the irregular sides and ends would interfere with the sound waves. But one day Mr. Dawley insisted on having a "set." Amid many misgivings it was built, and it was found that it did not interfere in any manner with the sound waves.

Other startling discoveries were made by Mr. Dawley. For instance, when the hero pulled his watch from his pocket the ticking of the timepiece could be faintly heard when the picture was projected on the screen. When the telephone rings in a scene it is clearly audible, and when the telephone receiver is placed back on the hook the accompanying "click" is registered.

One day a window was open, and that day's "rushes" recorded the fact that somewhere a band of music had played. That particular "rush" was retaken, but it showed Mr. Dawley that he could "register" a band playing in the street by opening a window, or he could record applause "off-stage" and do a score of other amazing things that had never been dreamed of before in the making of motion pictures.

Up to the present time all of the "talking films" have been made in the studio—interiors and exteriors alike. But experiments are now being made whereby it will soon be possible to make exteriors, too, regulating the sound waves by lengths, just as they are in a radio set, and "picking up" such as are desired.

While these wonders are being accomplished, word comes from Europe of an invention of E. Fournier d'Albee, the eminent physicist. He call its a television. By its use, he claims, it will be possible to photograph an event on, say, Mount Everest, and, by the combination of motion picture photography and radio, immediately transmit it direct into a theatre or one's home.

Science has made motion pictures "talk" within the past four years. In another four years science believes that this other seemingly incredible thing will be an accomplished fact.

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MAHRIAH'S LIMITED.
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3rd April, 1924.

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Notice of Removal

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Enterprise Tobacco Co., Ltd.
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Keystone Tobacco Co., Ltd.
Union Commercial Co., Ltd.

The Registered Offices of the above Companies will be removed to the Chartered Bank Building, No. 18 The Bund, second, third, and fourth floors, on Friday, April 18th, 1924.

C. C. NEWSON,
Secretary.

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Notice of Removal

MUSTARD & COMPANY, INC.

The Show Rooms and Head Office of this Company will be removed on Friday, April 18th, 1924, to the Glen Line Building, ground floor, No. 2 Peking Road.

C. C. NEWSON,
Secretary.

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In His Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court for China at Shanghai

In Bankruptcy No. 3 of 1921

Re: CECIL HUMPHREYS

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A. McLURE, C.A.,
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Shanghai, April 14, 1924.

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NOTICE

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FRITHJOF HOEHNKE.
Shanghai, April 12, 1924.

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Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo ex the above vessel will be held at Chang-Kah-Fang Wharf on Wednesday, April 16th, 1924, at 2:30 p.m., when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, the Marine Surveyors, will be in attendance.

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A white Pomerian dog on Monday, 14th April, on Avenue Road, answering to the name of "Teddy." Reward if necessary. Any information will be greatly appreciated. Telephone West 2434.

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Mr. G. B. Sabelstrom has today been appointed manager of this concern and will be in charge during absence of the undersigned.

FRITHJOF HOEHNKE,
Managing Director.
Shanghai, April 12, 1924.

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Mr. Frithjof Hoehnke,

P. P. C. 67083 A 15

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No. 1046.

Notice is hereby given that the Customs House will be closed, and the shipment and delivery of cargo suspended on the 18th and 19th instant (Good Friday and Saturday before Easter).

L. A. LYALL,
Commissioner of Customs.
CUSTOM HOUSE.
Shanghai, 12th April, 1924.

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Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting will be held at the Offices of the Company, Tandjong Poera, Lower Langkat, Sumatra, at 10 a.m. on Monday, 28th April, 1924.

By Order of the Directors.
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agent.
Shanghai, 29th February, 1924.

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NOTIFICATION NO. 343

INVITATION OF TENDERS

The public is hereby notified that, with the approval of the Ministry of Communications, tenders are hereby invited for the supply of

DRUGS (FOR TWELVE MONTHS)

By order of the Ministry of Communications those wishing to submit tenders are required to make a deposit of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00), Tientsin Local Currency, which will be refunded to the respective tenderer after the selection of the tender.

In case the successful bidder announces his inability to supply the Drugs or fails to call at the Administration's Office for the signing of a contract within the stated period after the announcement of the selection of tender, his deposit made at the time of tendering is forfeited and his tender annulled.

Tenders must be signed, sealed with sealing wax and marked on outside of envelope "TENDER FOR DRUGS" and addressed to the Managing Director, Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration, Tientsin-Hopei, the same must reach the Administration before noon on 28th April, 1924 and will be opened at three o'clock on the same day in public.

Tender Forms attached with Full Particulars of quantities of each kind of Drugs required may be obtained from the Head Office of the Administration, Tientsin-Hopei, before 21st April, 1924, (after which date no Forms can be procured) upon the payment of the above mentioned tender deposit.

No tenders will be entertained unless presented within the time stated and made on the Forms supplied by the Administration. The Administration does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserve the right to divide the order into lots.

(Sd.) SUN FUNGTSAO,
Managing Director.
Tientsin, 11th April, 1924.

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-:- Financial And Commercial News -:-

Money Exchange

Shanghai, April 14, 1924

Mex. Dollar market rate	$71.8125
Native Interest	.06
Copper Cash	263,000
Shanghai Gold Bar	292.50
Bank rate of Discount	4%
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Paris on London	71.55
New York on London	433¼
London:	
Telegraphic Transfer	3/2¼
Demand	3/2⅜
New York:	
Telegraphic Transfer	69
Demand	69¼

International Banking Corporation

CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America	69½
Demand buying on America	70⅝
Demand selling on London	3/2⅝
Demand buying on London	3/3⅛

Chinese Government Bonds
(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Saturday.	Yes'day's.
3rd Year 6%	96.50	96.50
5th Year 6%	71.00	71.00
7th Year 6%	59.70	59.70
9th Year 6%	81.35	81.45
6% Consolidated	68.20	68.20
7% Consolidated	74.00	74.05
11th Year 8%	100.00	100.00
96 Millions 8%	22.65	22.90

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Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, April 14, 1924

OFFICIAL

S.M.C. 7% Debs 1922 Tls. 105.00
S.M.C. 6% Debs 1923 Tls. 99.00
S.M.C. 8% Debs 1921 Tls. 110.00

UNOFFICIAL

S.M.C. 7% Debs 1922 Tls. 105.00
S.M.C. 5½% Debs 1914 Tls. 90.00
Shanghai Race Club 6½% Debs Tls. 100.00
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 25.50

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, April 14, 1924

OFFICIAL

S.M.C. 6% Debs 1911 Tls. 98.00

Hongkong Stocks

Tehese cabled quotations were received yesterday by Messrs. Ellis and Co.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corpn. $1,170 sales.

Hongkong Land Investment Co. $113 buyers.

Union Insurance of Canton $244 sellers.

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharfs $164 sales.

Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co. $147 nominal.

Green Island Cement Co. (old) $24.75 buyers.

Green Island Cement Co. (new) $6.25 buyers.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotel (old) $19 buyers.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotel (new) $12 buyers.

China Sugar Refinery Co. $247 sellers.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following quotations yesterday from Hongkong Office by cable:

H'kong Docks	Sellers	H.$149
H'kong Lands	Buyers	H.$110
Cements	Sellers	H$ 31½
Kowloon Wharves	„	H.$163
Sugars	„	H.$248
H'kong Hotels	Buyers	H.$ 19
„ (New)	Sellers	H.$ 13
Langkats (Comb.)	Tls.	25.50

Shanghai Malay Rubber Estates

The annual general meeting of shareholders of the Shanghai Malay Rubber Estates, Ltd., was held yesterday morning, when 25,617 shares were represented.

The chairman addressed the meeting as follows:

Gentlemen,—When I last had this privilege, our hopes of the future course of prices were more optimistic than subsequent events and today's position justified, nevertheless a glance at the report will show you that the return from 226,687 lbs. sold in 1923 at 14.83 pence is larger than the return from 339,726 sold in 1922 at 8.69 pence. There you have the first benefit of restriction in a nutshell. The other benefits that are not shown by figures are the improved physical condition of our main asset, the trees, through the lessened demand on them, and the large increase in our bark reserves, and in this business bark is the bank we have to rely upon.

If our good neighbors, the Dutch, could but recognise these outstanding facts and join in with us in the good work of putting the rubber industry on its legs again, the future outlook would indeed be pleasant. This could be done without oppressing manufacturers or consumers, and, in any case, they have had a long enough innings at cheap prices and should have the good sense not to squeal when the producer asks to live and to save a little besides.

THE EXTRA SHILLING

The amount of rubber in a tyre, for instance, is small, and the difference caused on the cost of same between 1/- and 2/- rubber is negligible to those who can afford motor cars, whereas the extra shilling would make all the difference imaginable to the rubber-grower. But rubber still continues one of the cheapest commodities in the world and I am afraid will remain so until the Dutch co-operate with our policy of suiting supply to demand.

Our two estates during the year under review were carefully administered and a good deal of work of a beneficial nature has been done. Visiting agents' reports are of a satisfactory nature and complimentary to both of the estate manager. One of our Directors, Mr. Welch, visited the properties last summer and his reports indicate that he was pleased with what he saw.

Our standard production is 408.961 lbs. per annum but it remains to be seen how the new assessment affects us, whether we get an increased or a decreased allowance. Pending this, we are permitted to export at the ratio of 60 percent of our standard production. When the call comes, if ever, for intensipe production, these estates should respond readily and demonstrate the advantage they have gained from resting and light tapping.

The accounts for 1923 are more attractive than their predecessors. The nett profit for the year amounted to Tls. 23,-322.27, which, added to the carry forward from the previous year, gave us Tls. 42,446.25 to deal with. Out of this we paid Tls. 40,000 by way of arrears of dividend on the cumulative and participating preference shares, which leaves us with the dividend due for the year 1923 still to overtake. We have the hard cash but have not the necessary profit in the profit and loss account; in fact, after deducting all known liabilities, we began 1924 with liquid assets amounting to Tls. 32,866.85, which is quite a satisfactory position.

Subject to your approval, it is our intention to utilise the small balance in P. and L. account viz: Tls. 2,446.25, to write down certain of the assets to a nominal sum of one tael each.

MR. KADOORIE'S COURAGE

We closed 1922 owing a big sum to our bankers, we closed 1923 in a comfortable financial position but with an increase in capital of Tls. 73,800, or a total of Tls. 573,800. The new issue of shares hung fire until Mr. Kadoorie came in and took up Tls. 63,860 out of Tls. 73,800, and it is thus solely due to his courage and confidence that the Company is now not only out of debt and danger, but is in funds.

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were submitted to the meeting and passed:

That the report and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1923, as printed and circulated to the shareholders, be passed. Proposed by Mr. G. Grayrigge; seconded by Mr. L. E. Canning.

That Mr. L. E. Canning be re-elected a Director of the Company. Proposed by Mr. G Grayrigge; seconded by Mr. E. S. Kadoorie.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews be re-elected auditors of the Company until next annual meeting at a fee of Tls 300, such fee to include the audit in the Straits. Proposed by Mr. A. J. Welch; seconded by Mr. Y. C. Chu.

Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.

The annual general meeting of the Anglo-Java Estates, Limited, was held yesterday afternoon, Mr. A. J. Welch in the chair. There were also present Messrs. W. W. Cox, W. R. McBain and E. S. Kadoorie (Directors) and Mr. C. J. L. Stewart, secretary.

The secretary having read the notice convening the meeting, the chairman said:

Gentlemen,—The report and accounts having been in your hands for some days, I will, with your permission, follow the usual procedure and take them as read.

The report is compiled in the usual form and gives you a fairly comprehensive survey of the Company's operations during the year.

You will have noticed that on Limburg Estate the area under rubber has been increased and the area under hemp reduced by 164 acres during the year, and it is the intention of your Board to continue this process as successive areas of the hemp gardens fall due for replanting until finally hemp will disappear as one of our cultures. As already explained, the land where the hemp is grown has hitherto been considered unsuitable for the growth of Hevea on account of the presence of a layer of hard ground a short distance below the surface; in some place this is only a few inches thick and in others over a foot, which prevents the tap root of the Hevea from going down to any depth. It appears that at some period in the past these areas were originally rice fields, which accounts for the formation of this crust.

SPLENDID SOIL

In 1920 the hard crust was broken through over about 20 acres of old hemp gardens which were then planted with budded stumps. These plants have come along splendidly, thus proving the soil to be suitable for the growth of rubber; test holes in other parts of the area have shown that splendid soil exists below the obstruction.

Such being the case, your Directors decided gradually to replace hemp with Hevea. The reasons that prompted them to come to this decision are manifold.

Firstly the handling of hemp is cumbersome and troublesome, necessitating, as it does, a great deal of power to work the machinery and a large amount of space for drying and godown accommodation; furthermore, in order to derive the full benefit from our hemp area by permitting the preparation of fibre during the wet weather, which we cannot do at present, and to improve the quality of our product it would be necessary to buy a centrifugal drier, a hydraulic baling press, 2 or 3 kilometres more of rails for the tram line and certain other machinery, the cost of which is estimated at from F.65,000 to 70,000.

Secondly, the profit for the 5 years 1919-1923 has averaged only F. 12,667.30 per annum without allowing anything for depreciation of the machinery, which is heavy. Over 948 acres this only represents a profit of F.13.36 per acre per annum, or assuming that the same area under rubber yields at the rate of 300 lbs. per acre per annum, a profit equivalent to 4½ cents per pound.

In the light of these facts, your Directors do not feel that the possible profit justifies the large additional expenditure necessary.

On Barek division there are about 70 acres that are at present planted with foodstuffs; this area will be planted with budded stumps and selected seed as soon as sufficient material is available in the nurseries.

RUBBER DISLODGES COFFEE

On the same division all coffee having been cut out, the coffee factory has been converted into a rubber factory so that latex can now be coagulated, made into sheets and smoked on Barek and then sent to Limburg for final drying and packing, instead of being merely coagulated on Barek and sent to Limburg for further treatment as at present.

The production from the whole estate will now be of the same standard which was impossible before.

The dredger worked satisfactorily during the year, its daily capacity being some 175 cubic metres against a guaranteed capacity of 150 cubic meters.

By the end of the year, the whole lake had been dredged to a depth of 6½ feet but work will proceed until a uniform depth of 13 feet has been attained.

The standard of tapping has been maintained at its usual high level and bark consumption is well within the prescribed limits. Pests or diseases gave practically no trouble during the year.

As regards Djarangan estate, tapping is being well and carefully done, bark consumption is kept within the standard limit and bark renewal is steadily improving as the stoppage of wash and the benefit of the humus from the mimosa make their effects felt. The growth of the trees on Loengoer-Redjo division has very much improved since the coffee was cut out and mimosa planted; the major portion of this area will be ready for the knife by the end of this year, but it is our intention to defer opening it up so long as we can obtain with ease our restricted allowance from the older areas.

Thinning out is being done in accordance with the results shown by the records of yield from individual trees and a very interesting experiment designed to test the soundness of the principles on which our selection by yield is based has just been completed over an area of 35 acres.

AN ASTONISHING RESULT

This area was originally planted with 4,436 trees, of which the records taken during 1922 and 1923 showed 2,072 trees to be very poor yielders. These inferior trees were accordingly all removed with the astonishing result that during the three months October to December, 1923, the yield from this area was 1,743 pounds as compared with 1,255 pounds for the same period last year from practically double the number of trees under the same tapping system. The remaining trees are reported to be in splendid condition and rapidly closing up the open spaces with their crown development.

Over other areas that have been thinned out by selection the results are the same, either no noticeable reduction in crop or a very small one and that quickly made good and the yield showing a steady, upward movement.

If you will turn, now, to the accounts, you will see that the year's working has resulted in a profit of Guilders 667,508 to which Limburg contributed Guilders 514,466 and Djarangan Guilders 153,042.

After certain reserves and transfers have been made, the net profits amount to Guilders 439,621, which, I think, may be considered very satisfactory.

There was very little capital expenditure during the year, the only considerable items being new buildings and rolling stock on Limburg and the upkeep of the immature area on Djarangan.

The accounts of the Shanghai Company are quite straightforward. Your Directors propose to transfer Tls. 84,838.62 from premium on shares account and to write this amount off the cost of the shares in the two Dutch Companies; this will have the effect of making the cost of the shares correspond with the issued capital of the Company.

If you pass the appropriations by your Directors, the Company will start the new year with a surplus of liquid assets over liabilities of Tls. 234,550, which should be sufficient to enable us to meet any contingencies that may arise.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I would like to express on behalf of the Board our appreciation of the good work done by both the managers and their staffs, to whose efforts are due the very satisfactory position in which we find ourselves today.

That is all I have to say, gentlemen, but, before formally proposing the adoption of the report and accounts, I shall be pleased to answer any questions to the best of my ability.

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were then submitted to the meeting and passed:

That the Directors' report and statement of accounts as presented be adopted and passed.

That a final dividend of 30 candareens per share, making 55 candareens for the year, be paid.

That the appointment of Mr. E. S. Kadoorie as a Director of the Company be confirmed.

That Mr. W. W. Cox be re-elected a Director of the Company.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews be re-elected auditors to the Company for the ensuing year.

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closing Quotations

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. & S. Banks	H.$1,180 S.
Chartered	£19⅝
Russio-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$730
North China	Tls. 140
Union of Canton	H.$244 S.
Yangtsze	H.$29 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$145 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$525 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$138½
Indo-China Perf.	H.$38½ B.
"Shell"	91/6
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 86 B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 52½ B.
H.C.&M.S.B.Co.Ltd	H.$39½ B.
Star Ferry	H.$88½ S
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 20½
Oriental Cons.	13/-
Raub	H.$5
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$147 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 95 S.
New, Eng. Works	Tls. 5¼ B.
„ Pref.	Tls. 4.95
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 190 B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$162½ B.
Lands and Hotels	
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 119 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 119 B.
Hongkong Lands	H.$112 S.
Humphreys Estate	Tls. 24
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
H. & S. Hotel	New H.$13S. Old H.$19B.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 11¼ B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 106 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 8
Oriental	Tls. 5
Shanghai Cotton	Old 59 B. New 36
Industrials	
Bulter Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	H.$248 S.
Green Island	H.$31¼ B.
Langkats	Tls. 25½ B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 105
Stores	
Hall and Holts	Tls. 6½ S.
Llewelyn	Tls. 35
Lane Crawford	Tls. 106 B.
Moutrie	$70
Watson	H.$26¾ S.
Weeks	Tls. 11
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 5¾
Amherst	Tls. 0.25
Anglo-Java	Tls. 5.85
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2 S.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 21
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.80
Bute	Tls. 0.75
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 0.85
Chempedak	Tls. 4½
Cheng	Tls. 1¼
Consolidated	Tls. 2.12½
Dominion	Tls. 1.85
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 8
Java Consolidated	Tls. 11¼
Kali Glideks	Tls. 5.90 B.
Kapayang	Tls. 9.40
Karan	Tls. 4
Kedah	Tls. 0.75
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 0.75
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 12
Padang	Tls. 5½
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.05
Permata	Tls. 2.30
Repah	Tls. 0.80
Samagagas	Tls. 0.60
Seekees	Tls. 0.75
Semambu	Tls. 1.10
Senawang	Tls. 0.82½
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.50
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 3
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 0.75
Sungala	Tls. 0.80
Sungei Duri	Tls. 7½
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.60
Taiping	Tls. 0.60
Tanah Merah	Tls. 1.05
Tebong	Tls. 2¾
Ziangbes	
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 12 S.
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 16½ B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 41 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephones	Tls. 76 B.
S'hai Waterwork	Tls. 138½ B.
China Providents	Old 17 B. New 6 B.
H'kong Electrics	H.$35¼ B.
H'kong Tramways	H.$30 S.
Dairy Farm	H$25 B.
Hongkong Ropes	H.$65
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Capital	£3,000,000
Reserve Fund	£3,800,000

Head Office:
58 Bishopsgate London, E. C.
Shanghai Branch: 18 The Bund

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Cebu
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C. J. SCOTT,
Manager.

浙江實業銀行
The Chekiang Industrial Bank Ltd.

Established 1903

(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$ 500,000.00

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LI MING,
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Cable Address:
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Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger S. A.

(Affiliated to the Societe Generale de Belgique.)

	Frs.
Capital (subscribed)	100,000,000
Capital (paid up)	75,000,000
Reserves	24,000,000

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A. DONNAY,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Authorised Capital	$50,000,000
Issued & fully paid-up	$20,000,000
Reserve Fund:—	
Sterling	£ 4,500,000
Silver	$25,500,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	$20,000,000

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London Bankers:
The Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT.
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Bordreau
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64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
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Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien
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Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
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Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.

Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.

Interest at the rate of 3½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.

The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.

Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.

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The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.

Capital Authorised	£1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up	£1,076,815-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K.	$ 500,000.00

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Every description of banking and Exchange business transacted.

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WONG WEN KUANG.
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorized Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$ 7,500,000.00

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Paid-up Capital	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20)	69,500,000.00

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London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
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The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAYN.
Manager.

U.S. Rubber Sales Are $188,261,381 During 1923, Is Report

The United States Rubber Company reports gross sales of $186,261,381 for 1923, the largest total for any year since 1920, when sales aggregated $250,150,130. The latter total was the largest in the history of the company. After providing for all operating expenses and interest on funded debt net income was $7,392,656, which after allowing for regular dividends on the preferred stock, left earning for the year equal to $2.28 a share on the $81,000,000 common stock outstanding. In 1922 the company earned $2.68 a share on the common stock.

The balance sheet on Dec. 31, 1923, shows net current assets of $125,135,981, against net current liabilities of $50,438,475. Current assets included $11;654,598 cash, $43,910,426 accounts and notes receivable from customers, $2,010,978 accounts receivable from others, finished inventories valued at $42,479,618 and materials and supplies in process of manufacture $25,080,59. Current liabilities included $38,235,000 bank loans and $12,203,475 accounts payable. Notes and loans payable at the close of 1922 were reported at $25,080,000.

Mr. C. B. Seger, President, in a statement to stockholders, said:

"The company more than maintained its position in the tire trade as to unit sales, but the results were unsatisfactory owing to general conditions in the industry. Because of adjustments made during the year, selling prices of tires reached the lowest level ever known. This was especially true in sales to automobile manufactures. Since the close of the year it has been possible to obtain higher prices from automobile manufacturers and cost of distribution has been reduced by consolidations of sales branches and other changes. In view of these changes and what seems to be a more stable condition in the tire industry, it is hoped that results from sales of tires during 1924 will show substantial improvement.

"The development of rubber plantations owned by the company has progressed satisfactorily. The properties are located in Sumatra and on the Malayan Peninsula. Those in Sumatra comprise a total of 88,659 acres, of which 50,545 acres have been planted and 43,627 acres of the planted areas are in production. Those on the Malayan Peninsula comprise 22,484 acres, of which 11,078 acres have been planted, with 2,039 acres in bearing.

"Ownership of these plantations enables the company to obtain from its own properties a constantly increasing supply of crude rubber, and what is of even greater importance, to obtain rubber of uniform qualities, especially adapted to its own requirements.

"The rubber produced on these plantations is taken over by the United States Rubber Company at current market prices, and enters into its manufacturing costs at these prices. On this basis the plantations produced a profit for the year, after providing conservative reserves for depreciation of plant and equipment and amortisation of the cost of the properties. No part of the profits or of the accumulated surplus of the plantation companies has been included in the consolidated results of the United States Rubber Company.

"The company closed the year in a stong financial condition, as indicated by the balance sheet, and as to inventories of finished goods and raw materials, including forward commitments, is in a favorable position."

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Hongkong Shares

Messrs. Moxon and Taylor, Hongkong, state in their weekly share report under date April 4:

Our market has been rather quieter during the past week but a fair amount of business has been done principally in industrials.

The Shanghai market is rather quiet, with sellers prevailing.

The following are the principal alterations since last week:

Hongkong Banks:—Continue in good demand and after being done at $1,176, close with buyers at $1,165.

Unions:—A fair number of shares have changed hands at $244½ to $245.

Hotels:—Are quiet, a few shares having changed hands.

Hongkong Lands:—Have been the medium of considerable business during the week and close rather quieter with sellers and sales at $117.

Humphreys:—Are neglected at $24.

Cements:—Are rather easier with sellers at quotations.

Wharves:—Have declined to a sellers' rate of $167 and shares could be obtained under this.

Hongkong Docks:—Are nominal at $153.

Ropes:—Are quiet at $67 cum all.

Trams:—Have continued to rise and a fair amount of business has been done at $30 to $30¼ cash and $30 to $31½ forward.

China Lights:—Are in good demand and new shares are wanted $9¼.

China Providents:—Are also in good demand, the new shares having come to business at $6.

China Sugars:—Have been the medium of a fair amount of business, but close rather quieter.

Dairy Farms:—Continued to rise during the week and after being done at $26¼, close with sellers at $26.

Steamboats:—Are firm with few shares coming out.

Lane Crawfords:—Have also risen during the week and, after being done at $19¾, close with buyers at $19½.

London quotations of the 3rd instant:—Hongkong Banks £131 10s. 0d., Indos Deferred £12 15s. 0d., Shells £4, 12s. 6d.

Exchange:—The demand selling rate on London is 2s. 4⅞d. and the T.T. on Shanghai is Tls. 73.

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SHANGHAI BRANCH
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Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund	$ 750,000.00

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Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.

Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG.
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

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Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 percent per annum on daily balance, On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

Sino-Italian Bank

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars.	4,800.000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire	16.000,000
Paid up Capital .. Silver	$1,200.000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire	4,000,000
Reserves .... Silver	$150,000

Head Office: Shanghai,
Branches:
Shanghai and Tientsin.
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Banque Italo Belge
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
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C. MARMONT,
General Manager.

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N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1920

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund	$ 6,033,345.41

Head Office: Peking
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Nanking
Chinkiang
Hsuchow
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Yangchow
Shanghai
Hankow
Ichang
Changsha
Nanchang
Kiukiang
Foochow
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etc., etc. etc.

Foreign Correspondents:
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SHANGHAI BRANCH
22 The Bund

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 13,769,181 (about £1,647,432)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

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National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Manager.

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

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The Foreign Chambers And Diplomatic Methods!

IN connection with the long analysis of the Chinese trademark situation which was sent out from Peking by *Reuters* on April 10 in referring to the objections raised by the various foreign chambers of commerce in Shanghai to the new law, the following statement appeared:—

"It became evident that the foreign chambers of commerce in China and abroad did not realise how far diplomatic methods towards China had changed in recent years, that the days had passed when peremptory demands would be put forward with the virtual certainty of compliance by the Chinese Government (a change which no one realises more clearly than the Chinese themselves)."

Whether this significant statement was merely the personal opinion of *Reuters'* Peking correspondent or whether it represents the sentiment of the Diplomatic Body in reference to the actions of the foreign chambers, was not clear from a careful perusal of the entire article.

But regardless of *Reuters'* authority for the statement, its publication affords opportunity for an explanation of some heretofore unpublished history regarding the whole trademark agitation. It is now generally known that the Diplomatic Body in Peking would have accepted, the law complete and given approval had not the commercial interests in Shanghai raised an agitation against certain provisions in the law respecting its administration. It was the foreign chambers of commerce in Shanghai which discovered the "jokers" in the new law which, if put into force, would have brought disaster to foreign commerce in this country. And after they had discovered the weak points in the new law they were not able to get any action out of the Diplomatic Corps until they had taken the matter up with the influential chambers of commerce in the home lands and, through them, brought pressure to bear that finally showed itself in the Note of the Diplomatic Body on April 5 to the Chinese Government stating that the assurances given by the Chinese Government "were not sufficient for the foreign representatives in Peking to advise their Governments to recognise the Chinese Trade Mark Law or to advise their nationals to register their trade marks with the new trade marks bureau."

We are exposing no secrets when we state that there is a feeling in Shanghai that the deplorable trademark deadlock might have been avoided had the Diplomatic Body in Peking been "on the job," so to speak, when the law was under consideration by Parliament or even immediately afterwards when the law was published in the Government *Gazette*. The foreign chambers of commerce in China have agitated for years for modern trademark legislation and administration in China. The British Chamber of Commerce had even gone to the extent of drafting an outline for a law and submitting it to the Chinese Government through the proper diplomatic channels and the American Chambers of Commerce had also given much study to this question.

In raising objection to the present law, the foreign chambers of commerce are not unaware of the changes which have taken place in China in recent years from a diplomatic standpoint—as *Reuters'* statement seems to imply—but they are nevertheless going to strive most strenuously to protect their interests in China, and if this protection cannot be obtained through regular diplomatic methods then the chambers of commerce have no other alternative than to go direct with their complaints to their home connections. Both the American and British Chambers of Commerce in China maintain very close connections with the strong commercial organisations in their home lands and the same thing is true of other foreign chambers out here such as the Japanese and French.

The development of strong chambers of commerce representing foreign commercial interests in China and the establishment by these bodies of close connections with similar bodies in the home lands is one of the most significant developments of recent years in the relations of the East and West. It is significant because it shows that the "commercial" interests are gradually taking precedence over "political" interests in the relations of China and other countries. China is ceasing to be a "political" problem from the standpoint of foreign diplomacy but, on the other hand, is very rapidly becoming a great "commercial" problem. We imagine that if a summary could be made of the dispatches now being transmitted home by the principal legations in Peking could be summarized, it would be found that most of them have to do with trade problems. The day of "high political diplomacy" in the Far East is passing and the day of commercial diplomacy has arrived. Nations have ceased worrying about who is going to dominate China politically. Now they are worrying about illegal cigarette taxes, infringement of trademarks, protection of transportation, abolition of likin, revision of the tariff and so on. The Japanese Consuls in China are now holding their annual conference in Peking, and in the public announcement issued a few days ago the chief subjects under consideration include "illegal taxation," "protection of Japanese lives and property in China," "and other trade matters."

The foreign chambers of commerce in Shanghai and elsewhere in China are not behind Peking in understanding what is going on in the Chinese Republic, nor are they ignorant of the transitions which are taking place in respect to China's relations with other nations. The foreign chambers of commerce, figuratively speaking, are keeping their ears exceedingly close to the ground. They have to, for dividends depend upon the accuracy of their knowledge of conditions. It is Peking diplomacy which is often out of touch with conditions, and, in this connection, we refer again to an editorial discussion which appeared in the January *Journal* of the British Chambers of Commerce.

"In Shanghai, on most of the questions classifiable as foreign interests, Chambers of Commerce and other public bodies think very much alike, but in Peking the Legations which have to handle such questions differ considerably."

Soviet Showing Its Teeth

WITH nations, as with individuals, there are times when, stripped of the outward veneer of suavity, they stand unmasked in their true colors, and in place of simulated affability you see an ugly snarl. The ready-witted Talleyrand once declared that words were given us to disguise our thoughts. The Russian Soviet would appear to be an apt disciple of that clever Frenchman, for we have had abundant evidence that the Soviet does not really mean what it says, and that when it is engaged in the amiable pastime of hurling fearsome threats at other nations, it does not, in reality, mean to carry out those threats but only in order to overawe others into seeing eye to eye with it. On general principles, of course, it is bad policy for a nation or an individual to make threats unless it or he means to carry it out, and, in this respect, the Soviet Government, on more than one occasion, has revealed rare ineptitude. According to Reuter, M. Zinovieff has declared that the Soviets will not take up arms to oppose the annexation of Bessarabia by Rumania, but, if the enemies of Russia want war, Russia is ready.

It may be, of course, a mere coincidence that this bellicose utterance from the Soviet synchronises with Trotzky's emergence from his recent illness and his resumption of duties as War Commissary and President of the Revolutionary Council, but the fact remains that there is no occasion for Russia to give expression to such inflammatory sentiments, unless there is a purpose behind the words of M. Zinovieff. M. Bratianu, the Rumanian Minister of Finance, says that nobody will be found in the country to dispute the value of the act returning Bessarabia to Rumania, but, if force were used to contest, by violence, the legitimateness of the act, it would find opposition in the conscience of the whole people, who would be able to secure respect for their rights. The Rumanian Telegraphic Agency denies that the situation on the Russo-Rumanian frontier has grown more serious. The Russian alarmist rumors are termed a manoeuvre by circles who hope to obtain advantage from the uneasiness caused by these rumors in Western Europe.

We have had evidence of the same type of diplomacy nearer our own doors, where the incidence of the Sino-Russian negotiations recently gave the Russian Soviet Government an opportunity to do a little sabre-rattling. It was reported from Riga about the latter part of last month that the Moscow Government had announced that, in connection with the tension with China, they were undertaking a series of preparatory steps in the nature of war measures. The Red Command at the time was reported to be concentrating considerable troops of all arms on the frontier of Manchuria at Nikolsk-Ussurisk, and trains with troops and military supplies were said to be on their way to the frontier from Chita. Of course, if Moscow had made any attempt to carry out its threat to invade Manchuria and other Chinese provinces on a substantial scale, a serious international situation might have been created, having regard to the principle of Chinese territorial integrity laid down by the Powers and endorsed at the Washington Conference, and Japan also, in all probability, would have given quiet support to China in case of a threat of war, but the Soviet had the good sense not to translate their bluff into action, and shrewd observers never for a moment thought that China was in any serious danger.

But though China may be in no imminent danger so far as the outbreak of actual hostilities with Russia is concerned, there is the more insidious peril of subterranean plotting in this country by the paid agents of the Russian Soviet Government. The London Daily Mail, in the course of a recent editorial article, categorically charged the Bolshevik envoy, M. Karakhan, with systematically plotting against the peace of China and attempting to stir up trouble of every kind. It declared that Bolshevik control of the all-important Chinese Eastern Railway, as demanded by the Soviet Government, would mean the destruction of its business and efficiency, with the result that the Japanese lines to Port Arthur and Korea would lose their Manchurian traffic and cease to pay. The accredited representatives of the Soviet Government are playing a bold game in China, and with an irresponsible Government in Peking and an equally irresponsible group of men in control at Canton, the utmost vigilance is needed on the part of the Powers if an international crisis is to be averted.

The Press By-Law

THE protest which the Chinese Publishers' Guild, The Chinese Publishers' Association, the Association of Chinese Newspapers of Shanghai and the Shanghai Publishers' Union have addressed to the ratepayers of Shanghai protesting against the proposed Press By-Law is an interesting, if somewhat futile document. In order that what we have to say on the subject should be quite clear, we would remind readers that the proposed by-law calls for the registration of all printing and publishing establishments in Shanghai with the authorities having proper jurisdiction, and the use of an imprint on all published matter showing by whom the same is published. No question of licensing arises and no control whatever is sought over people engaged in the publishing trade. Indeed the by-law only seeks to institute means by which publishers may be readily identified, for the prevention of the dissemination of seditious literature, etc. We believe it was Montesquieu who wrote that true liberty does not consist in being able to do what we want to do, but in being able to do what we ought to do. And the converse seems also to be true that we should not be free to do what we ought not.

Writing on this subject some little time ago we emphasised the contention that the suggested by-law, which will be presented tomorrow for the consideration of the ratepayers, inflicts no hardship on printers and publishers who are, and are prepared to continue pursuing their business upon proper and lawful lines. The only people who can object are those who desire the field to remain open for activities which are not conducive to the public weal. And if any hardship is inflicted on them the press should be the last to complain. Shanghai is already too generous in the degree of political asylum it affords to people who otherwise might come within the jurisdiction of the Chinese courts, and has in the past been subjected to seditious movements of a domestic nature, while being a center for the broadcasting of literature which may have equally unfortunate effects on the country in which we are placed. And for these reasons it seems fit that we should introduce and pass such legislation as will enable printers and publishers to do what they ought to do, and at the same time provide means for keeping a check on those who are doing what they ought not to do. That is all the proposed by-law seeks to effect.

An examination of the by-law does not support the Chinese contention that any and all printed matter must bear an imprint, for while the terms "print" may cover every mechanical means of conveying thought in words, the by-law refers only to "any newspaper, pamphlet, circular, handbill, leaflet, placard or other papers containing public news, intelligence, or occurrences, or any remarks or observations thereon." We do not think that this would refer to ordinary manifolded business communications, whether they be carbon copies, or produced by some other mechanical means such as the mimeograph. For it is obvious that a firm desiring to obtain results from such a limited form of publicity would sufficiently identify themselves on the face of the communication, not only to secure the desired return, but to give all the necessary information to the authorities as to who was responsible. We cannot conceive that the authorities desire that every business house which wants to send out circular information to its clients would require, either registration, or any other form of identification on the sheet itself than would be necessary for a potential customer to avail himself of the benefits of the information thus distributed. To take the matter a little further, there are very few concerns in Shanghai at the present time, proud of their work, which do not indicate somewhere, generally in some easily accessible place, but nevertheless not obtrusive their names and addresses. Certainly all newspapers do so, as do most purveyors of artistic printing. The reason is obvious. It is a splendid form of advertising and likely to lead to more business. But, naturally, the obscure and occasional pamphleteer, the person who desires the publication of matter subversive of good order and government, either in Shanghai itself or China at large, will naturally resent the establishment of machinery which is going to make the work of dissemination hazardous not only for himself, but the distributors as well.

In conclusion we cannot emphasise too strongly the contention that the municipality should have every lawful means placed at its disposal for the proper regulation of matters of this sort. It cannot, as we have shown do anything under the proposed by-law which would hamper a law-abiding concern pursuing its legitimate business; further than this, it cannot even punish wrong doers of its own volition. That matter is left in the hands of the courts having the necessary jurisdiction, and even then no provision is made that a printing establishment which fails to register should be put out of business. At the most it can only be punished until its decides to fall into line. The council by this by-law is vested with no punitive powers and can in no way restrain the lawful activities of those it seeks to register. This being so, and it is apparent in every word of the by-law, we are certainly of the opinion that the ratepayers would be failing in their responsibility to the council, if they again neglected to pass this most important measure.

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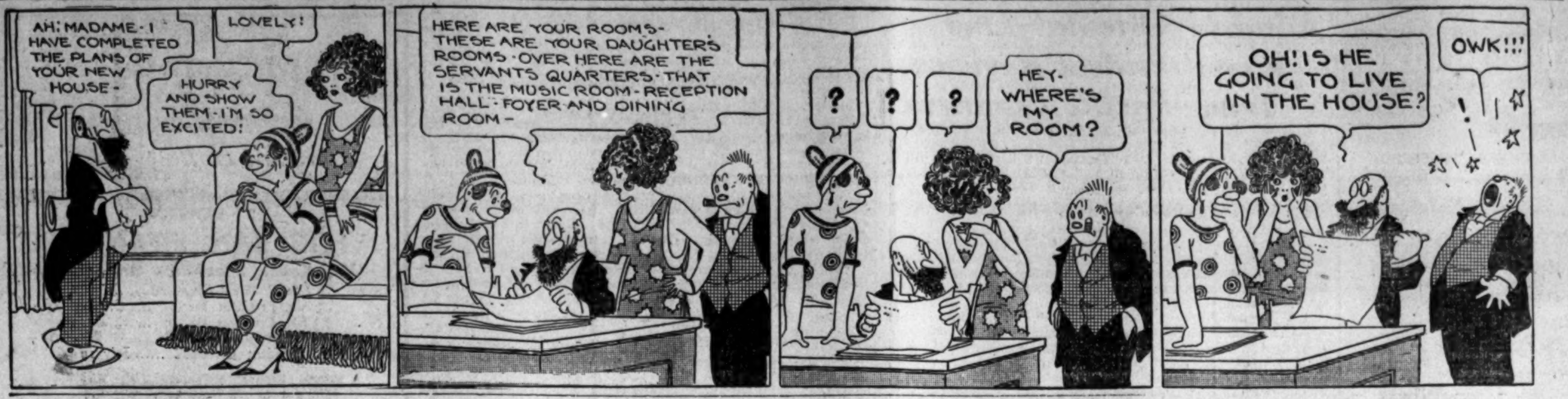
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EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

THE WAY MIND THROUGH THE SUBCONSCIOUS MIND BUILDS BODY

When one says that he numbers among his acquaintances some who are as old at sixty as some others are at eighty, he but gives expression to a fact that has become the common possession of many. I have known those who at fifty-five and sixty were to all intents and purposes really older, more decrepit, and rapidly growing still more decrepit both in mind and body, than many another at seventy and seventy-five and even at eighty.

History, then, is replete with instances, memorable instances, of people, both men and women, who have accomplished things at an age—who have even begun and carried through to successful completion things at an age that would seem to thousands of others, in the captivity of age, with their backs to the future, ridiculous even to think of accomplishing, much less of beginning. On account of a certain law that has always seemed to me to exist and that I am now firmly convinced is very exact in its workings, I have been interested in talking with various ones and in getting together various facts relative to this great discrepancy in the ages of these two classes of "old" people.

Within the year I called upon a friend whom, on account of living in a different portion of the country, I hadn't seen for nearly ten years. Conversation revealed to me the fact that he was then in his eighty-eighth year. I could notice scarcely a change in his appearance walk, voice, and spirit. We talked at length upon the various, so-called, periods of life. He told me that about the only difference that he noticed in himself as compared with his middle life was that now when he goes out to work in his garden, and among his trees, bushes, and vines—and he has had many for many years—he finds that he is quite ready to quit and to come in at the end of about two hours, and sometimes a little sooner, when formerly he could work regularly without fatigue for the entire half day. In other words, he has not the same degree of endurance that he once had.

Among others, there comes to mind in this connection another who is a little under seventy. It chances to be a woman. She is bent and decrepit and growing more so by very fixed stages each twelvemonth. I have known her for over a dozen years. At the time when I first knew her she was scarcely fifty-eight, she was already bent and walked with an uncertain, almost faltering tread. The dominant note of her personality was then as now, but more so now, fear for the present, fear for the future, a dwelling continually on her ills, her misfortunes, her symptoms, her approaching and increasing helplessness.

Such cases I have observed again and again; so have all who are at all interested in life and in its forces and its problems. What is the cause of this almost world-wide difference in these two lives? In this case it is as clear as day—the mental characteristics and the mental habits of each.

In the first case, here was one who early got a little philosophy into his life and then more as the years passed. He early realised that in himself his good or his ill fortune lay; that the mental attitude we take toward anything determines to a great extent our power in connection with it, as well as its effects upon us. He grew to love his work and he did it daily, but never under high pressure. He was therefore benefited by it. His face was always to the future, even as it is today. This he made one of the fundamental rules of his life. He was helped in this, he told me in substance, by an early faith which with the passing of the years has ripened with him into a demonstrable conviction—that there is a Spirit of Infinite Life back of all, working in love in and through the lives of all and that in the degree that we realise it as the one Supreme Source of our lives, and when through desire and will, which is through the channel of our thoughts, we open our lives so that this Higher Power can work definitely in and through us, and then go about and do our daily work without fears or forebodings, the passing of the years sees only the highest good entering into our lives.

In the case of the other one whom we have mentioned, a repetition seems scarcely necessary. Suffice it to say that the common expression on the part of those who know her—I have heard it numbers of times—is: "What a blessing it will be to herself and to others when she has gone!"

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The Marriage Swing

Chinese Girls Ride On Gigantic Merry-Go-Round Swing In Shantung Preparing For Matrimony

(Written for The China Press by Our Weihsien Correspondent)

Each year at the Spring Festival not only are kites and ordinary swings common, but a gigantic merry-go-round swing is erected on the sandy river bank between the walls of Weihsien City and those of the East Suburb, in Shantung.

The main shaft of this huge umbrella-like frame work is a tall tree trunk running up through an elevated platform and so arranged that it can be rotated by man power from below the platform. From near the top of the shaft radiate poles much like the ribs of an umbrella frame, and from each of these ribs are suspended two swings the seats of which in ordinary life are donkey yokes.

All during the forenoon while vast crowds are gathering the lower framework of the swing platform is covered with young girls waiting to get their chance at one of the swings which are in constant motion and rotate periodically. Success in getting a swing is supposed to have a beneficial effect on the matrimonial prospects of the girls. At times the competition between the little girls is so keen as to remind one of women's bargain counter in a New York department store. Some narrow escapes from accidents occur as the aerial combat goes on above the heads of the assembled multitudes and several small girls try to occupy the same donkey yoke at the same time.

Shortly before noon the gong sounds and the prospective brides are reluctantly pried loose from their swings and the dock is cleared for action. The excitement becomes intense through the myriads of onlookers who throng the city and suburb walls and crowd every inch of available space between the walls. Everybody who cannot see the merry-go-round tries to force his or her way to a place where they can see the fun. The crush is terrific and will never be forgotten by one who has been carried helplessly along jammed in the midst of this mass of swaying pushing humanity.

AND THE MALES!

As the gong is sounded again all the strong men and bullies of the neighborhood spring forward to a place of vantage where they can catch one of the swing ropes. Their objective is the red pennant which flies from the top of the mast and the little package of coppers which is tied to it. At the given signal there is a scramble and some rapid climbing up the ropes and up the tree trunk. The victor siezes the flag and waves it triumphantly from his high position. Then the precious prize is tucked away in his belt and the coppers are either deposited in the belt for safe keeping or generously thrown to the admiring multitudes, if the winner happens to prize fame above wealth. The scramble for the coppers temporarily interrupts the hearty applause of the self-sacrificing act. Having attained the highest position in the gift of the people of Weihsien County, the victor is privileged to occupy his position in solemn grandeur and show the world his prowess, while the unsuccessful candidates make their retreat with loss of countenance.

The merry-go-round begins to whirl while the man higher up stands on top of the revolving mast on the foot, balances himself in various positions, demonstrates numerous swimming strokes, embraces the pole with head downward and legs whirling high in the air, and does every other conceivable stunt to win the admiration of the up-lookers. Thus endeth the "Ancient affair" as it is called and the multitudes disperse to watch the less thrilling attractions to be found all around.

UNIQUE KITES

Weihsien is noted for its fine kites and many of these are to be seen at this time. We had occasion to price some of these a few days ago and while the common varieties sell for a few coppers we found the prices of the well made ones surprisingly high. A centipede kite, which would have to be made to order, was upwards of ten dollars, the amount varying according to the number of sections desired.

Each year the comments of the crowd as it fades away and fills the numerous highways leading back to the country seems to be about the same, "The 'Ancient affair' was pretty good this year, but not up to what it used to be."

Arbor Day duly celebrated by the students of the Point Breeze Academy, the Wen-Mei Girls Middle School, and the Women's Bible School of the American Presbyterian Mission in the planting of a large number of trees on school land under the direction of the Agricultural Department of the Point Breeze Academy. Some of the trees planted were of the local varieties, while others were recently brought from the Forestry Department of Nanking University.

An every-student athletic meet has been in progress for some days in the Point Breeze Academy. The whole school is divided into red and blue groups, then into three divisions according to weight, then into smaller groups within these divisions. The various group and individual scores as they are posted from day to day arouse much interest. The red and blue thermometers which show the total scores are eagerly studied.

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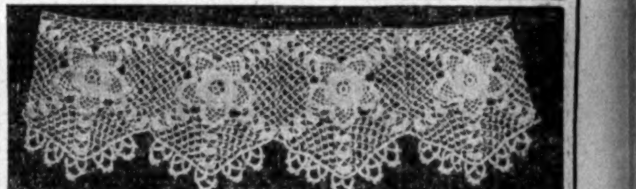

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E/A'tralia	Apr. 21	May 7	E/Asia	July 5	July 21
E/Asia	May 10	May 26	E/Canada	July 21	Aug. 4
E/Russia	May 31	June 16	E/Russia	Aug. 2	Aug. 18
E/A'tralia	June 16	July 2	E/A'tralia	Aug. 18	Sept. 3

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Admiral Oriental Line Vice-President Reviews Trans-Pacific Commerce

U. S. Government And Merchants Urged To Take Definite Steps To Aid American Shipping

Calling attention to the fact that the Dollar Steamship Company owns and operates the only American vessels in service in the Pacific ocean other than those owned by the Shipping Board, Mr. A. F. Haines, Vice-President and General Manager of the Admiral Oriental Line, in a speech before the Admiral Line Officers' Club in Seattle recently, outlined an extensive legislative reform program which he said was necessary to make ship operation by private American concerns a paying business.

Before entering upon a discussion of the legislative needs of American shipping, Mr. Haines gave a brief account of the history of American shipping on the Pacific.

"The first merchant steamer to cross the Pacific was the side-wheel steamer Colorado in January, 1857, from San Francisco, operated by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company," the speaker said. "The next regular service was the Canadian Pacific with chartered vessels to Vancouver, B.C., in 1887; then the Northern Pacific Steamship Company's service from Tacoma in 1892. Some of you here tonight no doubt remember the arrival of this company's first ship the Phra Mang at Tacoma. Mr. Alexander and I well remember the eventful occasion. There was no dock at Seattle then.

"After these came the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Great Northern Steamship Company, Portland Asiatic Company, Boston Steamship Company, Osaka Shosen Kaisha, China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, Toyo Kisen Kaisha, the Blue Funnel Line, Pacific Steamship Company, and its successor, the Admiral Oriental Line.

16 TRANS-PACIFIC LINES

"We now have 16 regular steam lines plying across the Pacific operating 118 steamers. In addition to these there are innumerable tramps carrying more cargo today than all of the regular lines did a few years ago. For the first three months of this year there were 118 vessels chartered for the Pacific trade. These vessels were fixed to make about 180 voyages; this in addition to all regular service.

"The increased number of sailings is not the only factor in calculating the increased volume of business. The size of vessels has also greatly increased. Only a few years ago, a vessel carrying 5,000 tons was considered large; today she is considered too small for profitable operation in the foreign trade. This illustrates why it is difficult to induce capital to invest in the steamship business. It requires about 20 years of operation for a vessel to pay for herself and, at our present rate of progress, she will probably be obsolete before that time. Again we have to consider the flying machines. They are rapidly coming to the front as commercial carriers. I believe that before many more years have passed, they will be used to transport valuable shipments across the United States. Highly valuable cargoes such as silk which we bring in from the Orient could well be transported in this manner.

BUSINESS HEAVY LAST YEAR

"During the calendar year 1923, the Admiral Oriental Line dispatched 71 full cargoes westbound to the Orient. In that period this Line handled a total of 758,818 revenue tons of cargo, and operated five passenger liners and 12 cargo vessels with a total of 146,411 gross registered tons or 168,354 tons deadweight.

"During 1923, the Admiral Oriental Line steamers carried 267,480 bags of mail between the United States and the Orient. The total steamers' revenue on mail was $992,619. This mail was all carried by foreign steamers prior to the advent of the Admiral Oriental Line.

"During 1923, the Admiral Line steamers brought from the Orient to the United States 112,429 bales of silk, valued at approximately $140,536,250. The carriage of United States mails and the transportation of valuable silk are two items of traffic that should be permanent with the Admiral Line owing to the fast and regular service.

"The Dollar Steamship Lines own and operate the only American vessels in service on the Pacific Ocean other than those owned by the Shipping Board. The Pacific Mail disappeared and only came back during the war. The Great Northern Steamship Company, the Northern Pacific Steamship Company and the Boston Steamship Company all operated American vessels and they have all disappeared. There must be a reason—in fact there are many reasons, a very few of which can be touched on in this limited time.

SHIPS COST MORE IN AMERICA

"First cost is one of the reasons. Suppose it costs $500,000 to build a steamer abroad. It is reasonably safe to say the same vessel would cost $1,000,000 if built in the United States. The result is the owner of the American vessel must pay interest, insurance and depreciation on $500,000 more than his foreign competitor; 5 percent depreciation, 4 percent insurance and 6 percent interest or a total of 15 percent on $500,000 means a handicap of $75,000 per year against the American vessel in capital charges without respect to operation. Replacement is one of the principal problems in the establishment of an American Merchant Marine. It is difficult to induce capital to invest in new steamers to be built in this country. It is essential that some plan for replacement be devised.

"American wages constitute some handicap. There is no suggestion that these wages or the standards of living should be reduced, but some method of equalisation must be applied. If we are operate American vessels in world trade in competition with other nations, it is absolutely necessary that our vessels be put on an equality or else we lose out. Wages constitute about 24 percent of the total operating cost; therefore if American wages of seamen are, say 25 percent higher than average wages of seamen on foreign vessels, the American vessel is handicapped 3½ percent of the total operating expense on this item alone.

ENFORCE MARINE ACT

"Enforcement of the Merchant Marine Act of 1920 would be very helpful to our Merchant Marine and to our foreign trade. This law has now been on the books three and one-half years, idle and unapplied.

"Revision of our Navigation Laws was specified as one of the duties of the Shipping Board organised in 1916, but nothing has been done. Shipping has so rapidly advanced, with changing types of vessels, development of ports and improved practices with freer intercourse between nations, that our Navigation Laws are obsolete and antiquated. We should have a complete new set of laws covering measurement of vessels, construction, inspection of hulls and boilers, machinery and equipment, and all other operating features. These new laws should be administered by one department of the government instead of spread through the various departments as at present. We do not want a subsidy in cents per ton per mile, but we do want legislation that will put our vessels in foreign trade, on the same favorable basis as Great Britain and other countries put their vessels with which we must compete. The legislation which we want is the right kind of legislation and then we want it left on the books until changing conditions require a change of legislation. It is fear of adverse legislation which keeps capital away from the shipping business.

"A load line should be established for the protection of lives and property and to insure safe delivery of goods, which is essential if we are to hold the trade for American merchants.

TARIFF ON FOREIGN REPAIRS

"The present tariff of 50 percent duty on repairs made in foreign ports, including labor should be repealed. No other country places such a handicap upon its shipping.

"This law was slipped through as an amendment to the Tariff Bill and we didn't notice it until it was too late.

"The Seamen's Act is not all bad, as has been so frequently stated. There are many good features that should be retained. We do require a few small amendments to this act such as the repeal of the requirement that 65 percent of the deck crews must be certified able seamen. The language test should be repealed so far as vessels in competitive foreign trade are concerned. The provision requiring certified life boat men should conform with the requirements of the International Conference of 'Safety of Life at Sea.' The provision requiring frequent payment of wages to seamen should be modified and left at the discretion of the Master. The present law is conducive to desertion, delays to vessels and great loss of efficiency in the men. Continuous discharge books should be legalised and required.

SHOULD CARRY CADETS

"Owners should be required by law to carry a certain number of cadets, both on deck and in the engine room, according to the tonnage of the vessel.

"The China Trading Act should be amended and extended in order to induce the establishment of American capital and corporations in China. China is our great field for foreign trade and Oriental shipping.

"China, a country the size of the United States has 400,000,000 population. The United States has 110,000,000 population and 276,000 miles of railroad. By the same token China should have 1,000,000 miles of railway but she actually has 6,000 miles. The United States has 15,250,000 automobiles. China with her population should have 60,000,000 but she has only a few thousand.

"Go down through the list of everything we use, invent, manufacture and ship, and realise, if you can, what an industralised China would bring to our foreign trade and shipping.

"We hear a great deal of banditry and unsettled conditions in China. Doctor Hume, President of Yale, speaking here the other day stated that within the past three months he had traveled in more than half the provinces of China and in all that time had not seen a bandit or a mah jongg game. He only encountered the latter aboard the steamer coming home. He pointed out that the Tuchuns, Military Governors, and all of the fighting elements in China are fighting each other and must fail. They are a destructive force, destroying

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Apr. 18 — Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
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Apr. 19 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N Y K
Apr. 21 — Yokkaichi	Tsukubo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K
Apr. 22 — Janpan	Shanghai M	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 23 — Japan	Nikko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 26 — Japan	Yamashiro Mar	Jap. N Y K
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Apr. 29 — Hamburg, etc.	Coblenz	Ger. Mel. & Co.
May 3 — London, etc.	†Katori Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 8 — Marseilles	Chambord	Fr. M. M. Cie.
May 13 — London	†Plassy	Br. M. M. & Co.
May 14 — Liverpool	†Patroclus	Br. B. & S.
May 15 — Liverpool	Rhesus	Br. B. & S.
May 15 — Marseilles	Paul Lecat	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 20 — London	†Kashmir	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 20 — Rotterdam	Oostkerk	Dut. H.C.T. Co
May 22 — Hamburg, etc.	A. von Baeyer	Ger. H S. Line
May 22 — Marseilles	Andre Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 26 — London	Andes Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
May 26 — Europe	Aunder Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
May 27 — London	†Khiva	Br. M. M. Co.
June 5 — Marseilles	Amboise	Fr. M. M. Cie
June 10 — London	†Kashgar	Br. M. M. & Co.
June 11 — London	†Mentor	Br. B. & S.
June 16 — Rotterdam	Anderkerk	Dut. H. C. T. Co.
June 19 — Marseilles	Chantilly	Fr. M.M. Cie
June 24 — London	†Morea	Br. M. M. & Co.

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Apr. 16 — Hongkong	Siberia M.	Jap. T.K.K.
Apr. 16 — Melbourne, etc.	†Yoshino Mar.	Jap N. Y. K.
May 17 — Hongkong	Yoshino Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 18 — Hongkong	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Apr. 30 — Melbourn, etc.	†St. Albana	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 28 — Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M.M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Apr. 15 9.00 *Amoy, H'kong, C'ton	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 15 9.00 *Amoy, H'kong, S'ton	Kashing	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 16 10.00 *Canton	Hupeh	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 17 9.00 *Swatow	Newchwang	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 16 D.L. Canton	Taisang	Br. J.M. & Co.
Apr. 16 D.L. Canton	Wosang	Br. J.M. & Co.
Apr. 16 M. Hongkong, Canton	Kwanglee	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 15 10.00 *S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 17 10.00 *Amoy	Linan	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 19 N. Swatow	Soochow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 22 — Formosa	Fukuken Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 22 — Canton	Tungshin	Br J. M. & Co.
Apr. 30 — Hongkong, Manila	Shidzouka Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Apr. 15 9.00 *Newchwang	Chengtu	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 15 D.L. Tsingtau	Waishing	Br. J.M. & Co.
Apr. 16 D.L. W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 16 D.L. Antung	Esang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 17 — Chinwangtau	Patriot	Br. K.M.A.
Apr. 17 D.L. Tientsin	Loksang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 17 10.00 *Newchwang	Tientsin	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 17 10.00 *Antung	Ningpo	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 17 10.00 *Tientsin	Chusan	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 17 — Chinwangtau	Patriot	Br. K. M. A.
Apr. 17 M. Wenchow	Feiching	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 18 — Tientsin, Direct	Choger Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 19 10.00 *Tientsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 19 N. Tsingtau	Sunning	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 19 — Tientsin	Trafalgar	Br. K. M. A.
Apr. 19 — Tientsin, Dairen	Kyodo Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 22 — Tsingtau	Fukuken Maru	Jap. O. S.K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Apr. 22 M.N. Hankow	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 16 10.00 *Pukow	Wuhu	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 14 M.N. Hankow	Kiangan	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 15 M.N. Hankow	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 15 M. Hankow	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Apr. 15 M.N. Hankow	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 15 M.N. Hankow	Kiangshin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 16 M.N. Hankow	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 16 10.00 *Wuhu	Nanchang	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 17 M.N. Hankow	Shengking	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 17 M.N. Hankow	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 17 M.N. Hankow	Kiangshun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Apr. 18 M.N. Hankow	Kiangyu	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 18 M.N. Hankow	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co
Apr. 18 — Hankow	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 19 — Hankow	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 21 M.N. Hankow	Pingwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 21 M.N. Hankow	Wenchow	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 22 M.N. Hankow	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 22 M.N. Yangtsze ports	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.

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Vessels Loading

For River Ports

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For Southern Ports

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For Northern Ports

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SUMMARY OF AUCTIONS

Tuesday, April 15, at 10 a.m.
In front salesroom, wines and Sundry Stores salvaged ex Shanghai Times Building Fire

Wednesday, April 16, at 10 a.m.
At 641 Dixwell Road, Superior household furniture and sundries

Wednesday, April 16, at 10.30 a.m.
At 21 Museum Road Merchandise and Sundries salvaged ex Shanghai Times Building Fire.

Wednesday, April 16, at 11 a.m.
At N. Y. K. Wayside Wharf, 750 bags "Morjon" Flour.

Thursday, April 17, at 10 a.m.
At 218 Rue Bourgeat, Superior Household Furniture and sundries.

Thursday, April 17, at 10 a.m.
In front salesroom, household furniture and sundries.

Details as under:—

IMPORTANT NO-RESERVE AUCTION
Of Sparkling and Still Wines, Liqueurs, Champagnes, Spirits, Vermouths, etc.

An auction of about 100 cases of Superior Wines and Spirits salved from the recent fire in Musuem Road will be held

IN OUR FRONT SALESROOMS
On Tuesday, 15th inst.
Commencing at 10 a.m.

The damage to these winesis mostly confined to the cases and the quality is of a SuperiorKind.

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A large quantity of flooring boards

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AT N. Y. K. WAYSIDE WHARF

On Wednesday, April 16, 1924
At 11 a.m.

750 Bags "Morium" Flour

more or less damaged.

SALVAGE AUCTION

On Wednesday, April 16, 1924
At 10.30 a.m.

at No. 21 Museum Road, scene of the recent fire

A Large Quantity of:

Printing Papers, Blankets, Needles, Laces, Dynamo, Oil Stoves, Hemp twine, Cement, Gunny Bags, Tinned Provisions and Sundries.

Now on view

Favoured with instructions from the Concerned will sell by Public Auction within the premises

No. 641 Dixwell Road
On Wednesday, April 16, 1924
At 10 a.m.

Excellent Household Furniture & Sundries

Comprising

Drawing Room: Tientsin Carpet, brass fender, Black stained Lady's desk, Tapestry upholstered double spring couch and arm chairs, Large oak framed pictures, ornaments, etc., etc.

Dining Room: Axminster carpet, dark stained desk(books Black stained sideboard, cellarette, dining table, chairs, arm chairs, pictures, etc.,

Contents of 2 Bedrooms: Tapestry carpet, matting, copper fender, mahogany-stained bevelled mirror door wardrobe, dressing table, dark stained bevelled mirror door wardrobe, dressing table and wardrobe combined, wooden single and double bedsteade, spring couch and arm chair, mantle mirror, pictures, oak washstand, cupboard, stair carpets and mattings, commodes etc., etc.

on view Tuesday, 15th April

IN CARGO SALESROOM

On Wednesday, April 16, 1924
At 2.30 p.m.

General Merchandise and Sundries

Comprising

122 Pieces Army Blankets, 11 Lamp Fans, 26 Cuckoo Clocks,
8 Wall clocks, 9 Cases "Sport Girl" Beer,
10 Dozen Bottles Claret, Tiles, Enamelled Bucket Covers,
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ON VIEW TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY MORNING

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No. 218 Rue Bourgeat
On Thursday, April 17, 1923
Commencing at 10 a.m.

the whole of the

Excellent Household Furniture & Sundries

Comprising:

Hall: Oak bevelled mirror back hat and umbrella stand, coir mats, stair druggets, brass rods etc.

Drawing Room: Matting, skin rug, brass coal box, fire brasses, Wall mirror, Mahogany stained tapestry covered drawing room suite, table, Chinese curio cabinet, Electric table, fan, etc., etc.

Dining Room: Square heating stove, flower stand, Oak bevelled mirror back Sideboard and Cellarette, extension dining table, and chairs, 4-fold screen, E. P. and glass ware, crockery, electric coffee machine, electric table, chairs, table, ice chest, etc., etc.

Contents of 4 Bedrooms: Mattings, heating stoves, electric flat iron, white enamelled, oak stained and mahogany stained bedroom suite fitted with bevelled mirrors, wooden single and double bedsteads with mattresses, eider-down and cotton quilts, mosquito-nets, bed linen, cupboard, pictures, etc etc,

Pantry and Kitchen as usual

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1 Fine Toned Iron Framed Piano, by Moutrie

On view Wednesday, 16th April

IN FRONT SALESROOM

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and Continuing at 2.30 p.m.

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Comprising:—

Teak mahogany stained bevelled mirror door wardrobe, teak dressing table with bevelled mirror back teak chest of drawers, washstand, teak bevelled mirror back sideboard, leather hat box, fancy letter paper, with envelopes, porcelain caster eggs, teddy bears, toy elephants, gramaphone records, new French made wall clocks, books, picture, glass ware, crockery, suite teak wood tapestry covered drawing room furniture complete 7 pcs, double spring couch and arm chairs, and sundries

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Sundry Cargo, Sundries, etc.,

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On

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themselves. On the other hand, the constructive forces in China, such as National and International Chambers of Commerce, bankers associations, merchant guilds, educational forces, etc., are all pulling together; therefore, there is nothing to fear.

"There are many other countries in the Orient almost equal to China for development, modernisation, trade and shipping.

IMPORTS ARE NECESSARY

"Getting back to our subject of Oriental Shipping, one of our greatest difficulties is the lack of homeward cargo. Vessels are obliged to return in ballast. The entire round trip expense must be borne by the outward freights. Get any number of Americans together to discuss foreign trade; 90 percent of their thought and expression will relate to exports. They have one idea—to sell something. They give little or no consideration to imports. If we are to have a successful foreign trade and a successful Merchant Marine, the trade must be balanced. We must buy as well as sell. Again, our exporters must learn to sell c.i.f. and must learn to buy f.o.b.

"The average American sells his automobiles or other articles at his factory door. He isn't interested whether they are going to Calumet, Michigan, or Calcutta, India. He does not want to be bothered with ocean space and rates, export bills of lading, bank letters of credit, foreign exchange, consular invoices, etc. What is the result of these two methods? The American does not control the routing of either imports or exports. The foreigner takes good care that the cargo is routed by vessels of his flag in both directions, while the American steamers run empty. Many of our merchants and manufacturers will say that our foreign trade amounts to nothing; that it is less than 10 percent of the total volume. Even so, they must consider that it is always the last 10 percent that represents the profit or the loss."

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Shipping Items

YANGTSE PORTS

The B. & S. s.s. Shengking is due in Shanghai from Hankow tomorrow.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The B. & S. s.s. Ningpo from Hongkong is due in Shanghai today. S Hsq-

NORTHERN PORTS

The B. & S. s.s. Tungchow is due in Shanghai from Tientsin tomorrow.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru from Nagasaki arrived yesterday. The steamer will sail for Nagasaki on Friday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Rokko Maru arrived from Moji yesterday and will sail for Nagoya today.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano Maru arrived from Moji on Sunday and scheduled to return to Moji on tomorrow.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru is due from Moji tomorrow and will return to Moji Saturday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru is due from Nagasaki Thursday and on the following day will return to Japan.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Tsukuba Maru is expected in Shanghai Friday and is due to sail for Yokkaichi Monday.

INDIAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. Mirzapore left Singapore at 9 a.m. Friday and is due in Shanghai this morning.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Nagpore from European ports was due leave Bombay on Saturday for Shanghai

The P. & O. s.s. Alipore from European ports is scheduled to leave Bombay on April 22 for Shanghai.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Oanfa from European ports was due to leave Singapore for Shanghai via Hongkong Friday. The liner is due here on Monday.

The P. and O. s.s. Plassy left London at 5 p.m. on March 14 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Monday.

The Glen Line s.s. Glengarry is expected to arrive in Shanghai from London on Monday.

The S.E. s.s. Benares which left Gothenburg March 13 is expected to arrive in Shanghai April 26.

The S.E. s.s. Nippon which left Gothenburg for Shanghai is expected to arrive here tomorrow.

The P. & O. s.s Khiva will leave London on April 28 at 6 p.m. for Shanghai.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Patroclus from European ports left Singaporte yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashgar left London at 3 p.m. last Friday enroute for Shanghai.

AMERICAN LINES

The P.M. s.s. President Lincoln arrived here yesterday from Manila and Hongkong at five thirty in the afternoon. The liner docked at the China Merchants' Central Wharf but will leave this morning at daylight for San Francisco via Japan ports.

The Admiral Line s.s. President Jackson arrived from Manila and Hongkong yesterday afternoon at five o'clock. The steamer is docked at the China Merchants' lower wharf and will sail for Seattle via Japan ports this afternoon at three o'clock.

The Robert Dollar sailing vessel Janet Dollar sailed from Vancouver January 31 and is due to arrive in Shanghai some time this month.

The Dollar s.s. President Monroe was to sail from San Francisco yesterday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Panama and San Franalsco on May 6.

The Dod. s.s. Marie Marsk is due in Shanghai from Vancouver on tomorrow. ,KaPEf

The Dollar s.s. President Polk, sailed from New York on March 6 left San Francisco on March 29 and is expected in Shanghai on April 22.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Anna E. Morse from Portland is due to arrive in Shanghai April 18 and expected to leave for Portland via Tsingtau, Takubar and Dairen April 20.

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on April 8, 1924.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	18-30
Mutton	„	18-30
Pork	„	30-40
Veal	„	24-36
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	20-25
Cod	„	20-25
Mandarin	„	45-60
Mackerel	„	20-25
Pomfret	„	40-50
Salmon	„	25-30
Samli	„	none
Soles	„	20-25
Whitebait	„	20-25
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	per lb.	30-35
Hare	each	none
Partridge	„	none
Pheasant	„	none
Geese	„	$1.50-$2.00
Plover	„	none
Pigeons	„	30-35
Quail	„	20-25
Snipe	„	16-18
Teal	„	15-20
Turkey	per lb.	55-60
Wooodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	„	40-50
Duck	„	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	„	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	„	20-25
Bananas	„	8-10
Chestnuts	„	14-16
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	„	8-10
Oranges	per lb.	20-25
Mangoes	each	15-25
Peaches	„	none
Melons	„	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Pears	„	16-20
Peeboes	„	none
Plums	„	none
Pumeloes	each	25-30
Pineappples	„	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	„	15-18
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	20-25
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	per lb.	4 5
Cabbages	each	10-15
Celery	per bunch	8-18
Carrots	„	4-5
Cauliflower	each	18-20
Egg Plant	per lb.	10-12
French Beans	„	20-25
Green Corn	„	none
Peas	„	10-12
Mushrooms	„	40-50
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Parsnips	„	8-10
Potatoes	per picul	$3.40-$3.60
Onions	per lb.	10-15
Spinach	„	3-4
Tomatoes	„	8-10
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.20
Flour Shanghai	„	$2.60
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.20
Barley	„	$4-10
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$11.00
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.30
Foreign dairies	„	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton Tls.	18.70
House Coal	„	15.75

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